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## Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **521 318** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

## Case Data

Province	Total cases for 04 August 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	79844	15,3
Free State	24333	4,7
Gauteng	183090	35,1
KwaZulu-Natal	85986	16,5
Limpopo	9389	1,8
Mpumalanga	15716	3,0
North West	20270	3,9
Northern Cape	5379	1,0
Western Cape	97261	18,7
Unknown	50	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>521318</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 078 202** with **19 507** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1740867	57%	10929	56%
PUBLIC	1337335	43%	8578	44%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3078202</b>		<b>19507</b>	

## Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **345** new COVID-19 related deaths: 43 from Eastern Cape, 116 from Gauteng, 89 from KwaZulu Natal, 97 from Western Cape. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **8 884**.

We convey our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who treated the deceased.

The number of recoveries currently stands at **363 751** which translates to a recovery rate of 69,8%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	1832	71420
Free State	205	10582
Gauteng	2268	126784
KwaZulu-Natal	976	44664
Limpopo	90	5524
Mpumalanga	123	10736
North West	109	9206
Northern Cape	36	2388
Western Cape	3245	82447
<b>Total</b>	<b>8884</b>	<b>363751</b>

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