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## Media Release

**15 May 2020**

As of today, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **13 524**

### Case Data

Province	New cases on 15 May 2020	Total cases for 15 May 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	93	1662	12,3
Free State	6	151	1,1
Gauteng	75	2210	16,3
KwaZulu-Natal	38	1482	11,0
Limpopo	2	57	0,4
Mpumalanga	0	67	0,5
North West	5	63	0,5
Northern Cape	3	34	0,3
Western Cape	563	7798	57,7
Unknown	0	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>13524</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## Testing Data

421 555 tests have been conducted with 18 537 done in the last 24 hour cycle.

Sector	Total Tested		New tested	
Private	206 781	49%	8 464	46%
Public	214 774	51%	10 073	54%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>421 555</b>		<b>18 537</b>	

## Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report a further 9 COVID-19 related deaths- this brings the total national deaths to 247

We wish to express our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who cared for the deceased

We are however encouraged by the rising number of recoveries which now stands at 6 083.

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	31	643
Free State	6	108
Gauteng	24	1552
KwaZulu Natal	45	795
Limpopo	3	36
Mpumalanga	0	44
North West	1	28
Northern Cape	0	20
Western Cape	137	2857
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>6083</b>

Dr Zwelini Mkhize  
Minister of Health

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