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Media Release

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As of today, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **20 125** .

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 22 May 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	2459	12,2
Free State	185	0,9
Gauteng	2521	12,5
KwaZulu-Natal	1735	8,6
Limpopo	120	0,6
Mpumalanga	98	0,5
North West	80	0,4
Northern Cape	39	0,2
Western Cape	12888	64,0
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	20 125	100,0

Testing Data

A total of **543 032** tests have been conducted with **17 599** done in the last 24 hour cycle.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	266 108	49%	9 105	52%
Public	276 924	51%	8 494	48%
Grand Total	543 032		17 599	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report a further **28** COVID-19 related deaths- this brings the total national deaths to **397**

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

The total number of recoveries to date is **10 104**.

Provincial Breakdown:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	53	1036
Free State	6	121
Gauteng	29	1776
KwaZulu Natal	47	880
Limpopo	3	51
Mpumalanga	0	58
North West	1	29
Northern Cape	1	27
Western Cape	257	6126
Total	397	10104

Dr Zwelini Mkhize

Minister of Health

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