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Media Release

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As announced by His Excellency President MC Ramaphosa, a cumulative total of **408 052** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded with 13 104 new cases identified.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 23 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	69445	17,0
Free State	13443	3,3
Gauteng	148854	36,5
KwaZulu-Natal	53406	13,1
Limpopo	6068	1,5
Mpumalanga	8987	2,2
North West	15901	3,9
Northern Cape	2970	0,7
Western Cape	88928	21,8
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	408052	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **2 632 106** with **46 632** new tests conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	1 489 319	57%	29 151	63%
Public	1 142 787	43%	17 481	37%
Total	2 632 106		46 632	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **153** new COVID-19 related deaths: 48 from Eastern Cape, 31 from Gauteng, 38 from KwaZulu Natal, 8 from Northern Cape, 28 from Western Cape. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **6 093**.

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 **236 260** which translates to a recovery rate of 58%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	1393	53591
Free State	62	1821
Gauteng	1187	77397
KwaZulu-Natal	515	18786
Limpopo	33	2781
Mpumalanga	52	4018
North West	48	4019
Northern Cape	23	1152
Western Cape	2780	72695
Total	6093	236260

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