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## Media Release

**23 May 2020**

As of today, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **21 343** .

### Case Data

Province	Total cases for 22 May 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	2569	12
Free State	196	1
Gauteng	2633	12
KwaZulu-Natal	1777	8
Limpopo	124	1
Mpumalanga	97	0
North West	81	0
Northern Cape	40	0
Western Cape	13826	65
Unknown	0	0,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21343</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## Testing Data

A total of **564 370** tests have been conducted with **21 338** done in the last 24 hour cycle.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	276 537	49%	10 429	49%
Public	287 833	51%	10 909	51%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>564 370</b>		<b>21 338</b>	

## Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report a further **10** COVID-19 related deaths- this brings the total national deaths to **407**

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	58	1036
Free State	6	121
Gauteng	29	1776
KwaZulu Natal	48	880
Limpopo	3	51
Mpumalanga	0	58
North West	1	29
Northern Cape	1	27
Western Cape	261	6126
Total	<b>407</b>	<b>10104</b>

Dr Zwelini Mkhize

Minister of Health

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