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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 **23 615**.

Case Data

PROVINCE	Total cases for 25 May 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	2748	11,6
Free State	208	0,9
Gauteng	2993	12,7
KwaZulu-Natal	1882	8,0
Limpopo	132	0,6
Mpumalanga	102	0,4
North West	109	0,5
Northern Cape	45	0,2
Western Cape	15396	65,2
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	23615	100,0

Testing Data

A total of **596 777** tests have been conducted to date with **12 992** tests done in last past 24 hour testing cycle.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	292903	49%	7449	58%
PUBLIC	303874	51%	5473	42%
Grand Total	596777		12922	

Reported COVID-19 Deaths:

Regrettably, we report **52** more COVID-19 related deaths- this brings the total national deaths to **481**

We wish to express our condolences to the loved ones of the deceased and thank the health care workers who treated these patients.

As of today, the total number of recoveries stands at **11 917**

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	61	1335
Free State	6	121
Gauteng	30	1899
KwaZulu Natal	49	1168
Limpopo	3	55
Mpumalanga	0	61
North West	1	29
Northern Cape	1	28
Western Cape	330	7221
Total	481	11917

Gender Distribution Deaths:

Male (%)	Female (%)	Unknown	Total
258 (53,6%)	222 (46,2%)	1 (0,2%)	481

Age Distribution Deaths:

Age	Deaths (%)	Percentage
0-9	2	0,5
10-19	0	0
20-29	4	0,5
30-39	27	5,6
40-49	54	11,2
50-59	111	23,1
60-69	133	27,7
70-79	94	19,6
80-89	47	9,8
90-99	9	2,0
	481	100

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