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Media Release

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As of today, the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **25 937**.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 27 May 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	3047	11,7
Free State	221	0,9
Gauteng	3167	12,2
KwaZulu-Natal	2186	8,4
Limpopo	141	0,5
Mpumalanga	106	0,4
North West	128	0,5
Northern Cape	48	0,2
Western Cape	16893	65,1
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	25937	100,0

Testing Data

A total of **634 996** tests have been conducted to date with **29 005** tests recorded since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	309990	49%	10940	38%
PUBLIC	325006	51%	18065	62%
Grand Total	634996		29005	

Reported COVID-19 Deaths:

Regrettably, we report **28** more COVID-19 related deaths- this brings the total national deaths to **552**

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

The recoveries to date are **13 451** which translates to a recovery rate of 52%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	70	1491
Free State	6	123
Gauteng	31	1955
KwaZulu Natal	49	1180
Limpopo	3	67
Mpumalanga	0	62
North West	1	39
Northern Cape	1	30
Western Cape	391	8504
Total	552	13451

Gender Distribution Deaths:

Male (%)	Female (%)	Total
294 (53,3%)	258 (46,7%)	552

Age Distribution Deaths:

Age	Deaths (%)	Percentage
0-9	2	0,4
10-19	1	0,2
20-29	4	0,7
30-39	32	5,8
40-49	58	10,5
50-59	138	25
60-69	146	26,4
70-79	106	19,2
80-89	54	9,8
90-99	11	2
	552	100

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