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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **459 761** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 28 July 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	75067	16,3
Free State	18134	3,9
Gauteng	164584	35,8
KwaZulu-Natal	68101	14,8
Limpopo	7502	1,6
Mpumalanga	11552	2,5
North West	17791	3,9
Northern Cape	3997	0,9
Western Cape	92983	20,2
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	459761	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **2 830 635** with **28 424** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1601142	57%	13362	47%
PUBLIC	1229493	43%	15062	53%
Total	2830635		28424	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **190** new COVID-19 related deaths: 11 from Eastern Cape, 55 from Gauteng, 62 from KwaZulu Natal, 49 from Western Cape, and 13 from North West. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **7 257**.

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 **287 313** which translates to a recovery rate of 62,5%

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	1545	60745
Free State	154	2178
Gauteng	1680	102614
KwaZulu-Natal	685	27682
Limpopo	67	3565
Mpumalanga	65	5812
North West	72	6638
Northern Cape	29	1244
Western Cape	2960	76835
Total	7257	287313

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