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## Media Release

### 31 May 2020

As of today, the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **32 683**, with **1 716** new cases reported from the last 24 hour testing cycle.

### Case Data

| Province      | Total cases for 31 May 2020 | Percentage total |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Eastern Cape  | 3927                        | 12,0             |
| Free State    | 278                         | 0,9              |
| Gauteng       | 4003                        | 12,2             |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 2545                        | 7,8              |
| Limpopo       | 177                         | 0,5              |
| Mpumalanga    | 121                         | 0,4              |
| North West    | 175                         | 0,5              |
| Northern Cape | 69                          | 0,2              |
| Western Cape  | 21382                       | 65,4             |
| Unknown       | 6                           | 0,0              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>32683</b>                | <b>100,0</b>     |

### Testing Data

A total of **725 125** tests have been processed cumulatively of which **23 242** tests have been conducted since the last report.

| Sector             | Total tested   |     | New tested    |     |
|--------------------|----------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Private            | 359 174        | 50% | 11 666        | 50% |
| Public             | 365 951        | 50% | 11 576        | 50% |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>725 125</b> |     | <b>23 242</b> |     |

### Reported COVID-19 Deaths:

Regrettably, we report **40** more COVID-19 related deaths- this brings the total national deaths to **683**

We extend our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health care workers who treated the deceased.

The recoveries to date are **16 809** translates to a recovery rate of 51,4%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

| Province      | Deaths     | Recoveries   |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Eastern Cape  | 82         | 1987         |
| Free State    | 8          | 124          |
| Gauteng       | 33         | 2060         |
| KwaZulu Natal | 52         | 1248         |
| Limpopo       | 3          | 143          |
| Mpumalanga    | 0          | 72           |
| North West    | 1          | 45           |
| Northern Cape | 1          | 31           |
| Western Cape  | 503        | 11099        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>683</b> | <b>16809</b> |

Gender Distribution Deaths:

| Male (%)  | Female (%) | Total      |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| 363 (53%) | 320 (47%)  | <b>683</b> |

Age Distribution Deaths:

| Age   | Deaths     | Percentage |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 0-9   | 2          | 0,3        |
| 10-19 | 2          | 0,3        |
| 20-29 | 4          | 0,6        |
| 30-39 | 40         | 5,8        |
| 40-49 | 77         | 11,3       |
| 50-59 | 174        | 25,5       |
| 60-69 | 176        | 25,8       |
| 70-79 | 133        | 19,5       |
| 80-89 | 60         | 8,8        |
| 90-99 | 15         | 2,1        |
|       | <b>683</b> | <b>100</b> |

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