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Media Statement

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As of today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases identified in South Africa is **1 592 626**.

Province	Total cases for 07 May 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	196228	12,3
Free State	91181	5,7
Gauteng	427133	26,8
KwaZulu-Natal	337130	21,2
Limpopo	64095	4,0
Mpumalanga	78833	4,9
North West	68702	4,3
Northern Cape	41529	2,6
Western Cape	287795	18,1
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1592626	100,0

Testing Data

The number of tests conducted to date is **10 831 738**. Of these **25 934** tests were conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	6 071 617	56%	13 190	51%
PUBLIC	4 760 121	44%	12 744	49%
Total	10 831 738		25 934	

Deaths and Recoveries

Today, **67** more COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 1, Free State 0, Gauteng 13, Kwa-Zulu Natal 5, Limpopo 26, Mpumalanga 2, North West 0, Northern Cape 10 and Western Cape 10, which brings the total to **54 687 deaths**.

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

The cumulative recoveries now stand at **1 513 202**, representing a recovery rate of 95%.

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	11588	184 445	195
Free State	3911	83 154	4 116
Gauteng	10741	412 031	4 361
KwaZulu-Natal	10420	321 169	5 541
Limpopo	2336	61 452	307
Mpumalanga	1402	76 579	852
North West	1725	63 405	3 572
Northern Cape	918	36 852	3 759
Western Cape	11646	274 115	2 034
Total	54 687	1 513 202	24 737

Vaccination Rollout

The number of Health Care Workers Vaccinated under the Sisonke Protocol to date is **381 171**.

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