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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 **1 608 393**.

Province	Total cases for 14 May 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	196497	12,2
Free State	93836	5,8
Gauteng	432810	26,9
KwaZulu-Natal	337824	21,0
Limpopo	64371	4,0
Mpumalanga	79693	5,0
North West	70413	4,4
Northern Cape	43593	2,7
Western Cape	289356	18,0
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1608393	100,0

Testing Data

The number of tests conducted to date is **11 052 993**. Of these **41 994** tests were conducted since the last report

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	6 210 856	56%	27 536	66%
PUBLIC	4 842 137	44%	14 458	34%
Total	11 052 993		41 994	

Deaths and Recoveries

Today, **112** COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 1, Free State 42, Gauteng 14, Kwa-Zulu Natal 5, Limpopo 0, Mpumalanga 0, North West 40, Northern Cape 0 and Western Cape 10 which brings the total to **55 124** deaths. Free State and North West have back captured data over several months as part of their auditing processes.

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 **1 522 165**, representing a recovery rate of 94,6%.

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	11615	184 583	299
Free State	4011	84 784	5 041
Gauteng	10845	414 779	7 186
KwaZulu-Natal	10446	321 776	5 602
Limpopo	2336	61 632	403
Mpumalanga	1413	77 151	1 129
North West	1798	64 398	4 217
Northern Cape	960	37 462	5 171
Western Cape	11700	275 600	2 056
Total	55 124	1 522 165	31 104

Vaccination Rollout

The number of vaccinations completed under the Sisonke Protocol as at 18.30 today is **474 318**.

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