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C O N F I R M E D CASES	NEW	TOTAL
COVID-19	142	3300
DEATHS	4	58
RECOVERIES	165	1055

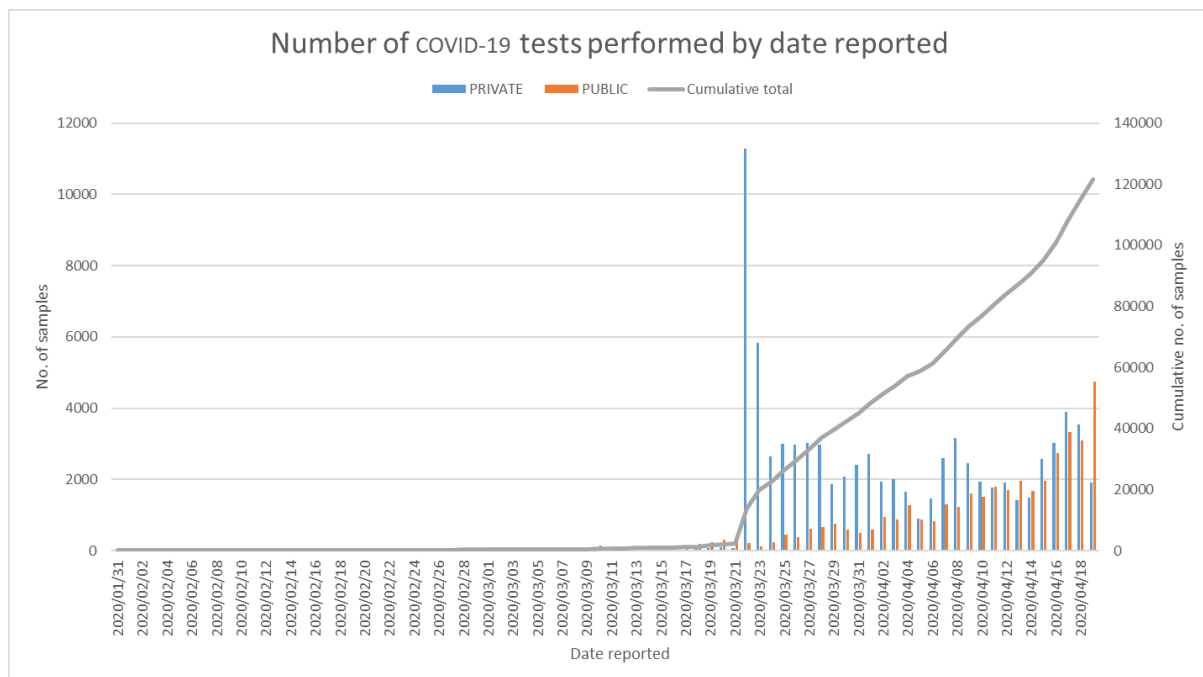
The provincial breakdown is as follows:

PROVINCE	CONFIRMED CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
GAUTENG	1170	7	545
WESTERN CAPE	940	17	216
KWAZULU – NATAL	639	23	151
EASTERN CAPE	310	5	15
FREE STATE	105	5	74
LIMPOPO	27	1	21
NORTH WEST	25	0	13
MPUMALANGA	23	0	14
NORTHERN CAPE	18	0	6
UNALLOCATED	43	0	0

Testing Data

Tests have been conducted on 121 510 patients in both public and private sectors. The tables and graphs below confirm the significant increase in testing which is mainly attributed to the mass community screening and testing taking place in provinces.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Private	80 812	67%	2 052	30%
Public	40 698	33%	4 747	70%
Grand Total	121 510		6 799	



WEEKLY PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES CAPACITY REPORT

(from 16th March 2020 to 20th April 2020)

Total				18	365	3	386
2020-03-16	2020-03-22	2020-03-16	Monday	8	77	2	87
		2020-03-17	Tuesday	2	92	0	94
		2020-03-18	Wednesday	9	172	0	181
		2020-03-19	Thursday	7	230	3	240
		2020-03-20	Friday	15	291	1	307
		2020-03-21	Saturday	8	266	0	274
		2020-03-22	Sunday	14	193	0	207
Total				63	1 321	6	1 390
2020-03-23	2020-03-29	2020-03-23	Monday	21	104	0	125
		2020-03-24	Tuesday	11	236	0	247
		2020-03-25	Wednesday	24	430	1	455
		2020-03-26	Thursday	26	354	4	384
		2020-03-27	Friday	27	596	2	625
		2020-03-28	Saturday	21	629	1	651
		2020-03-29	Sunday	24	726	2	752
Total				154	3 075	10	3 239
2020-03-30	2020-04-05	2020-03-30	Monday	15	582	0	597
		2020-03-31	Tuesday	22	471	2	495
		2020-04-01	Wednesday	32	565	3	600
		2020-04-02	Thursday	27	922	3	952
		2020-04-03	Friday	42	830	1	873
		2020-04-04	Saturday	28	1 251	3	1 282
		2020-04-05	Sunday	20	867	0	887
Total				186	5 488	12	5 686
2020-04-06	2020-04-12	2020-04-06	Monday	33	793	0	826
		2020-04-07	Tuesday	53	1 246	0	1 299
		2020-04-08	Wednesday	37	1 183	1	1 221
		2020-04-09	Thursday	27	1 588	2	1 617
		2020-04-10	Friday	46	1 472	0	1 518
		2020-04-11	Saturday	65	1 733	0	1 798
		2020-04-12	Sunday	53	1 646	0	1 699
Total				314	9 661	3	9 978
2020-04-13	2020-04-19	2020-04-13	Monday	107	1 840	11	1 958
		2020-04-14	Tuesday	50	1 626	2	1 678
		2020-04-15	Wednesday	76	1 881	1	1 958
		2020-04-16	Thursday	73	2 663	2	2 738
		2020-04-17	Friday	80	3 240	5	3 325

		2020-04-18	Saturday	69	3 014	2	3 085
		2020-04-19	Sunday	93	4 660	4	4 757
Total				548	18 924	27	19 499
2020-04-20	2020-04-26	2020-04-20	Monday	6	425	0	431
Total				6	425	0	431
				1 298	39 778	75	41 151

ANALYSIS OF AGE AND GENDER OF CONFIRMED CASES

(Based on NICD data a of 19th April 2020)

Age group	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Unknown	7	7	0	14 (0.4%)
1-10years	34	48	1	83 (2.6%)
11-20years	69	67	0	136 (4.3%)
21-30years	365	259	4	628 (19.9%)
31-40years	456	309	3	768(24.3%)
51-60years	248	254	3	505(15.9%)
61-70years	128	135	1	264(8.4%)
71-80years	54	75	1	130(4.1%)
81-90years	23	11	0	34(1.1%)
91-100years	343	250	3	596(1839%)
Grand Total	1727 (54.7%)	1415 (44.8%)	16 (0.51%)	3158 (100%)

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