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Media Statement

27 February 2021

As of today the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **1 512 225**.

Province	Total cases for 27 February 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	193880	12,8
Free State	79996	5,3
Gauteng	404335	26,7
KwaZulu-Natal	328870	21,7
Limpopo	61910	4,1
Mpumalanga	70966	4,7
North West	60852	4,0
Northern Cape	33946	2,2
Western Cape	277470	18,3
Unknown	0	0,0
Total	1512225	100,0

The cumulative total of tests conducted to date is **9 054 643** with **26 569** new tests recorded since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	5 098 703	56%	14 168	53%
PUBLIC	3 955 940	44%	12 401	47%
Total	9 054 643		26 569	

Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report a further **157** COVID-19 related deaths have been reported: Eastern Cape 6, Free State 26, Gauteng 33, Kwa-Zulu Natal 46, Limpopo 23, Mpumalanga 3, North West 0, Northern Cape 2 and Western Cape 18. This brings the total to **49 941** deaths.

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

Our recoveries now stand at **1 429 047**, representing a recovery rate of 94%

Province	Total Deaths	Total Recoveries	Active Cases
Eastern Cape	11286	182 181	413
Free State	3246	70 308	6 442
Gauteng	9653	390 987	3 695
KwaZulu-Natal	9608	309 638	9 624
Limpopo	1889	58 944	1 077
Mpumalanga	1262	68 473	1 231
North West	1167	57 450	2 235
Northern Cape	680	30 878	2 388
Western Cape	11150	260 188	6 132
Total	49 941	1 429 047	33 237

Vaccination Rollout

The number of health care workers vaccinated under the Sisonke Protocol is **67 303** as of 6.30 pm 27 February 2021.

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Minister of Health
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