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Media Release

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As of today, a cumulative total of **521 318** confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa have been recorded.

Case Data

Province	Total cases for 04 August 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	79844	15,3
Free State	24333	4,7
Gauteng	183090	35,1
KwaZulu-Natal	85986	16,5
Limpopo	9389	1,8
Mpumalanga	15716	3,0
North West	20270	3,9
Northern Cape	5379	1,0
Western Cape	97261	18,7
Unknown	50	0,0
Total	521318	100,0

Testing Data

The total number of tests conducted to date is **3 078 202** with **19 507** new tests conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
PRIVATE	1740867	57%	10929	56%
PUBLIC	1337335	43%	8578	44%
Total	3078202		19507	

Reported Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably we report **345** new COVID-19 related deaths: 43 from Eastern Cape, 116 from Gauteng, 89 from KwaZulu Natal, 97 from Western Cape. This brings the cumulative number of deaths to **8 884**.

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

The number of recoveries currently stands at **363 751** which translates to a recovery rate of 69,8%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	1832	71420
Free State	205	10582
Gauteng	2268	126784
KwaZulu-Natal	976	44664
Limpopo	90	5524
Mpumalanga	123	10736
North West	109	9206
Northern Cape	36	2388
Western Cape	3245	82447
Total	8884	363751

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