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## Media Release

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As at today, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is 2605.

We also note that the number of tests being conducted continues to rise, with the total number of tests conducted to date being 95 060.

It is with regret that we inform the public that the COVID-19 related deaths is now 48. We note that two provinces, ie, Limpopo and the Eastern Cape have also recorded their first deaths. We convey our condolences to the families. We continue to speak strength and appreciate our dedicated health workers who are faced with these circumstances daily.

We are also encouraged by the increased number of patients who have recovered from COVID19.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

PROVINCE	CONFIRMED CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
GAUTENG	969	6	479
WESTERN CAPE	675	13	205
KWAZULU – NATAL	539	20	96
EASTERN CAPE	220	4	9
FREE STATE	98	4	71
LIMPOPO	26	1	18
NORTH WEST	24	0	10
MPUMALANGA	22	0	9
NORTHERN CAPE	16	0	6
UNALLOCATED	16	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2605</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>903</b>

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