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LATEST CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19

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Fellow South Africans, as of today, South Africa now has 402 confirmed cases of COVID-19. This means there has been an increase of 128 from yesterday's announcement.

It is notable that the Northern Cape has its first confirmed cases.

As has been announced, His Excellency, President MC Ramaphosa will address the nation on measures to be undertaken to mitigate the impact of COVID-19.

We will thereafter engage the public to give further details and explanations on the results including the significant rise, the ongoing testing processes, each province's progress on contact tracing efforts.

It will be noted in the provincial and age graphs below that there are areas that are listed as unknown. This is information that the NICD is still collating and verifying. Thereafter the graphs will be updated accordingly. Our priority is for Provinces to be alerted of the new confirmed cases so that immediate contact can be made with the these new patients and ensure that contact tracing starts.

Dr Zwelini Mkhize

Minister of Health

Province:	Positive:
Eastern Cape	2
Free State	13
Gauteng	207
KwaZulu-Natal	60
Limpopo	4
Mpumalanga	9
North West	4
Western Cape	100
Northern Cape	2
Unknown	1
Grand Total	402

Age Group:	Positive:
Unknown	129
1-10years	9
11-20years	6
21-30years	52
31-40years	69
41-50years	42
51-60years	63
61-70years	20
71-80years	11
81-90years	1
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