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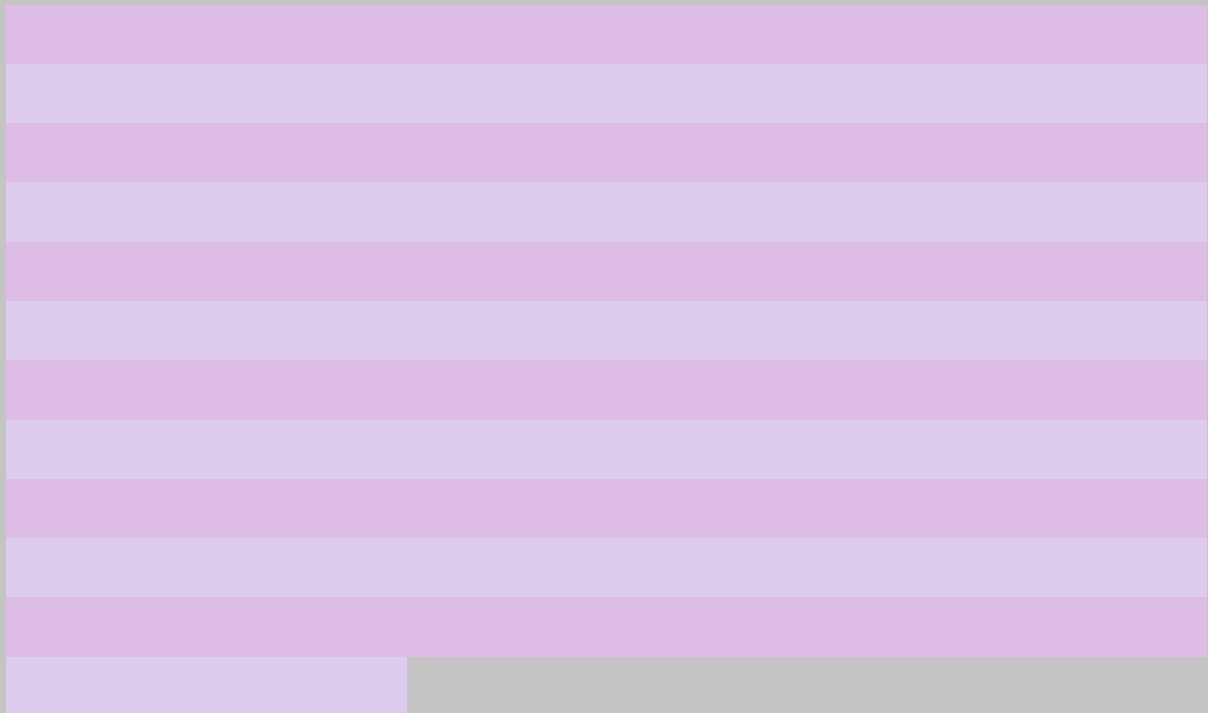
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Media Statement

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As of today, the cumulative number of detected COVID-19 cases is **737 278**



The cumulative number of tests conducted to date is **4 980 440** with 17 266 new tests conducted since the last report.



Total Deaths and Recoveries

Regrettably, we report **20** COVID-19 related deaths today: 19 from Eastern Cape and 1 from Gauteng, This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths to **19 809**. Of the 20 deaths reported today, **1** was reported to have occurred in the past 24-48 hours in Gauteng.

We extend our condolences to the loved ones of the departed and thank the health-care workers that treated the deceased patients.

Our recoveries now stand at **679 688** which translates to a recovery rate of 92%

Dr Zwelini Mkhize
Minister of Health
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