

# Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal

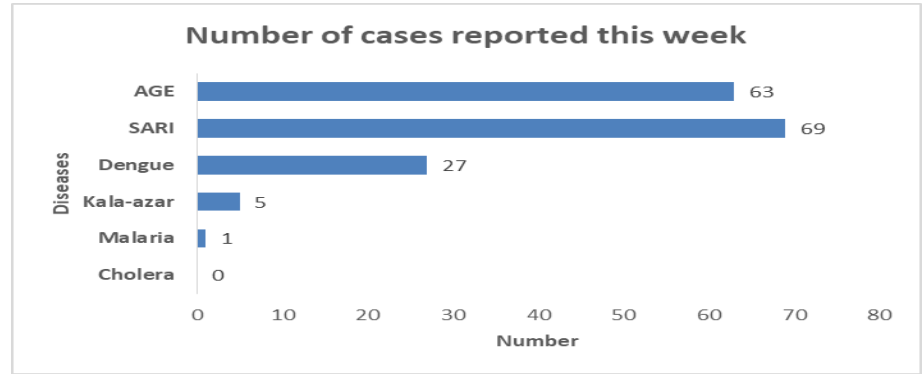
## 34<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 30 August 2020

#### Highlights

- 38561 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 20822 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection was the leading cause of morbidity in week 34.

#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week

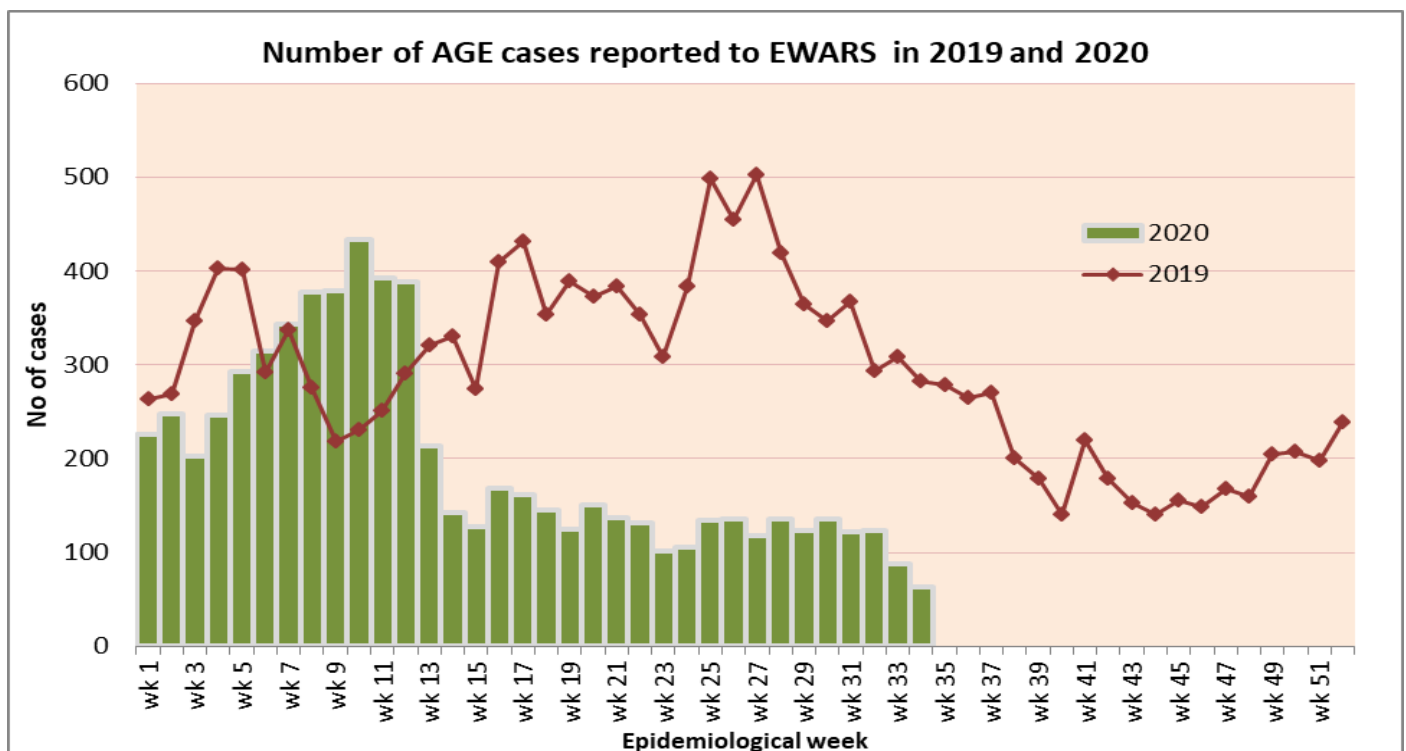


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

#### Morbidity

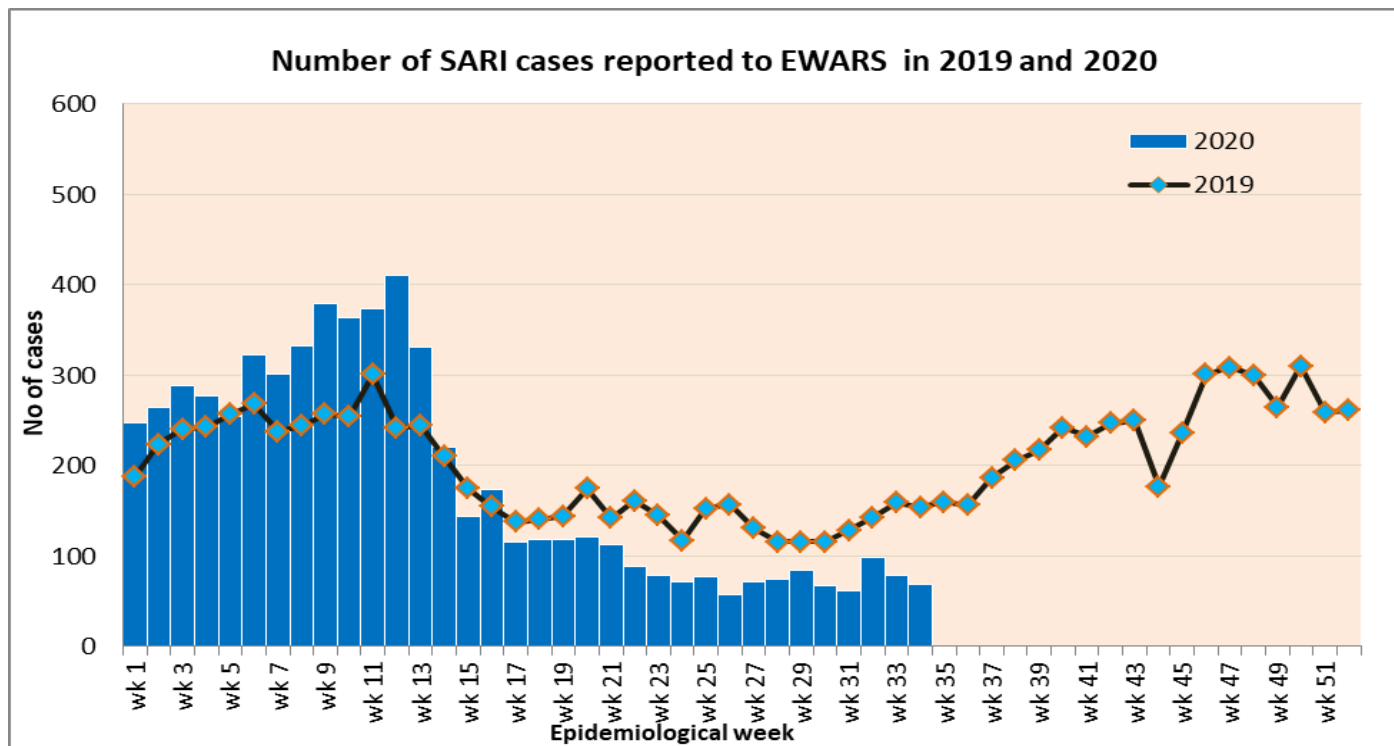
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 63 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kathmandu (4 cases), Pyuthan (4 cases), Dolakha (5 cases) and Dhanusha (5 cases).
- 283 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 69 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kathmandu (6 cases), Kapilbastu(5 cases), Dolakha (5 cases) and Morang(5 cases).
- 154 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



## 3. Malaria

- One case of malaria is reported this week and case is from Kanchanpur
- Seven cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

## 4. Dengue

- 27 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Achham (9 cases), Sindhuli (5 cases) and Myagdi (4 cases)
- 364 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Five cases of kala-azar are reported this week- Two cases are from Achham and one each from Okhaldhunga, Palpa and Dang.
- Two cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

## Other diseases

### Scrub typhus

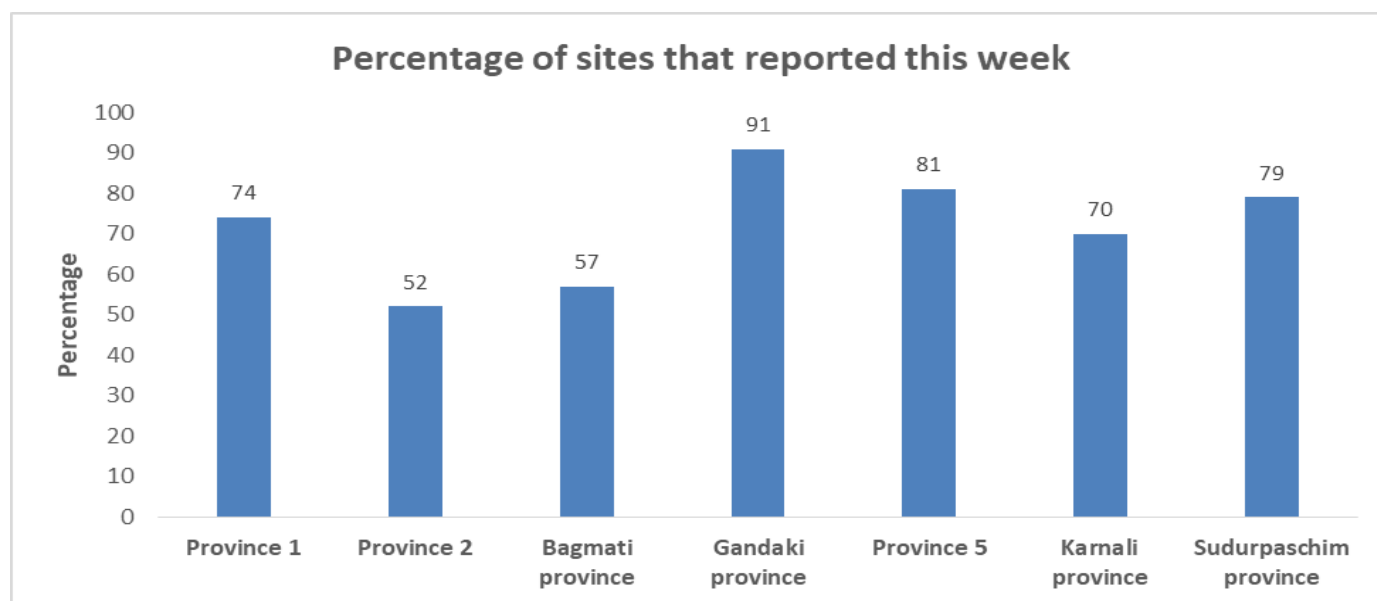
- 127 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Achham (29 cases), Baitadi (17 cases), Kailali (14 cases), Pyuthan (11 cases) and Bajhang (11 cases).

- 48 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020**

Disease	Week 34	Week 33
AGE	63	88
SARI	69	79
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	1	0
Dengue	27	17
Kala-azar	5	3

**Province wise reporting status**



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**Note:** This bulletin is also available at the EDCCD website (please click [here](#)). Other information can also be accessed at the website [www.edcd.gov.np](http://www.edcd.gov.np). Thank you.



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