

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

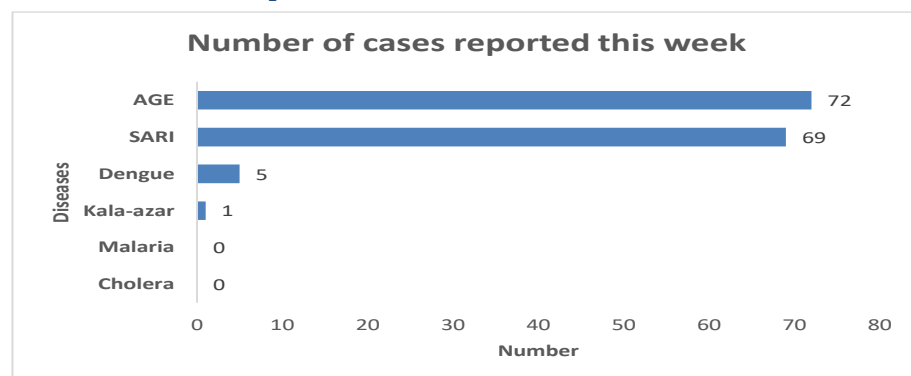
## 50<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 20 December 2020

#### Highlights

- 253772 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 243664 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 50.

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

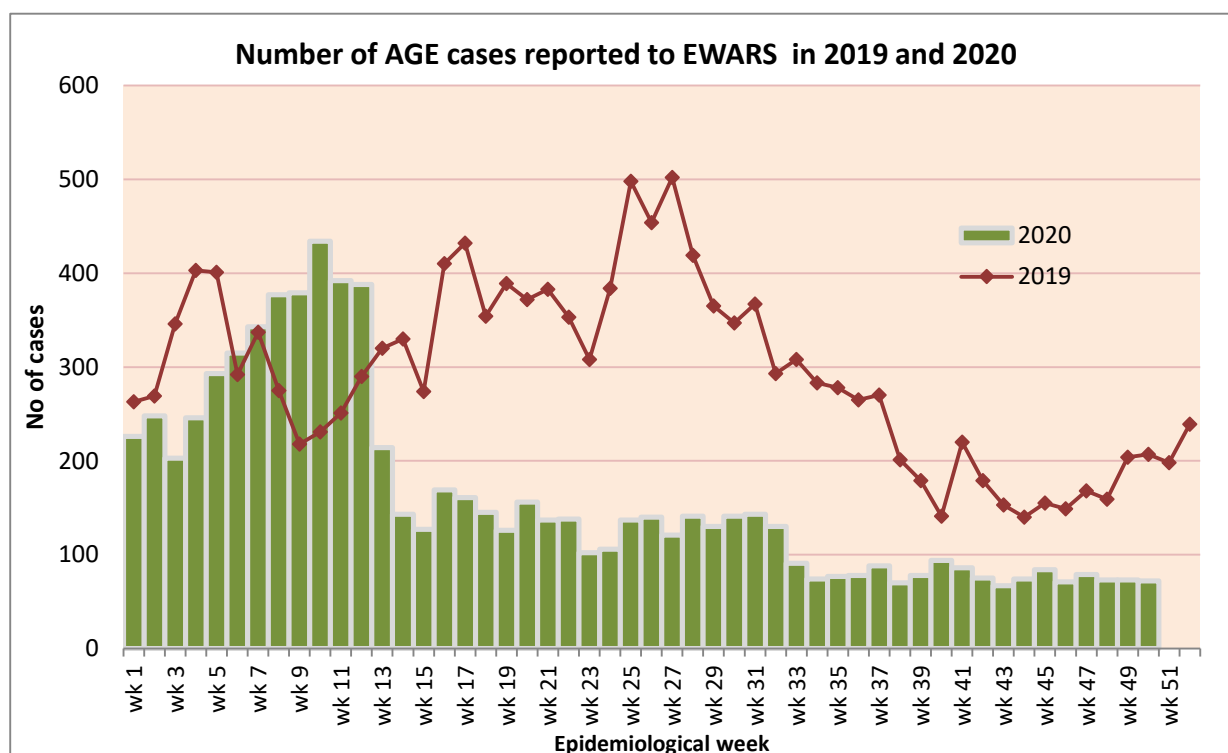


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

#### Morbidity

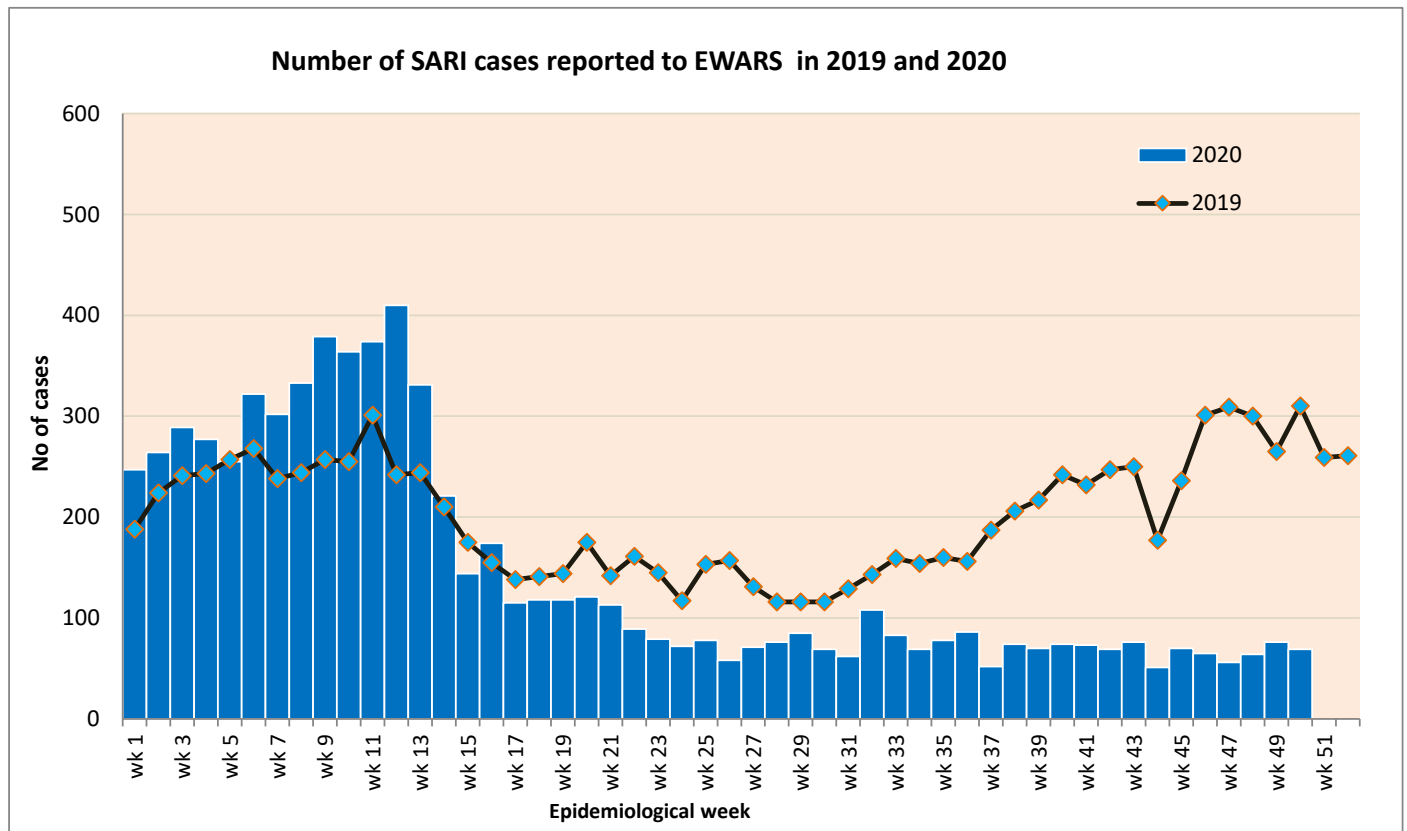
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 72 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kapilbastu (19 cases), Siraha (6 cases), and four cases from each Saptari, Rupandehi, Dolakha and Kailali districts.
- 207 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 Surkhhet (9 cases), Kailali (6 cases) and five cases from each Rupandehi and Kapilbastu districts.
- 310 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



## 3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Two case of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

## 4. Dengue

- Five cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Nawalparasi West (2 Cases) and one each case from Lamjung, Surkhhet and Kapilbastu district.
- 35 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

## 5. Kala-azar

- One case of kala-azar is reported this week from Baglung.
- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

## Other diseases

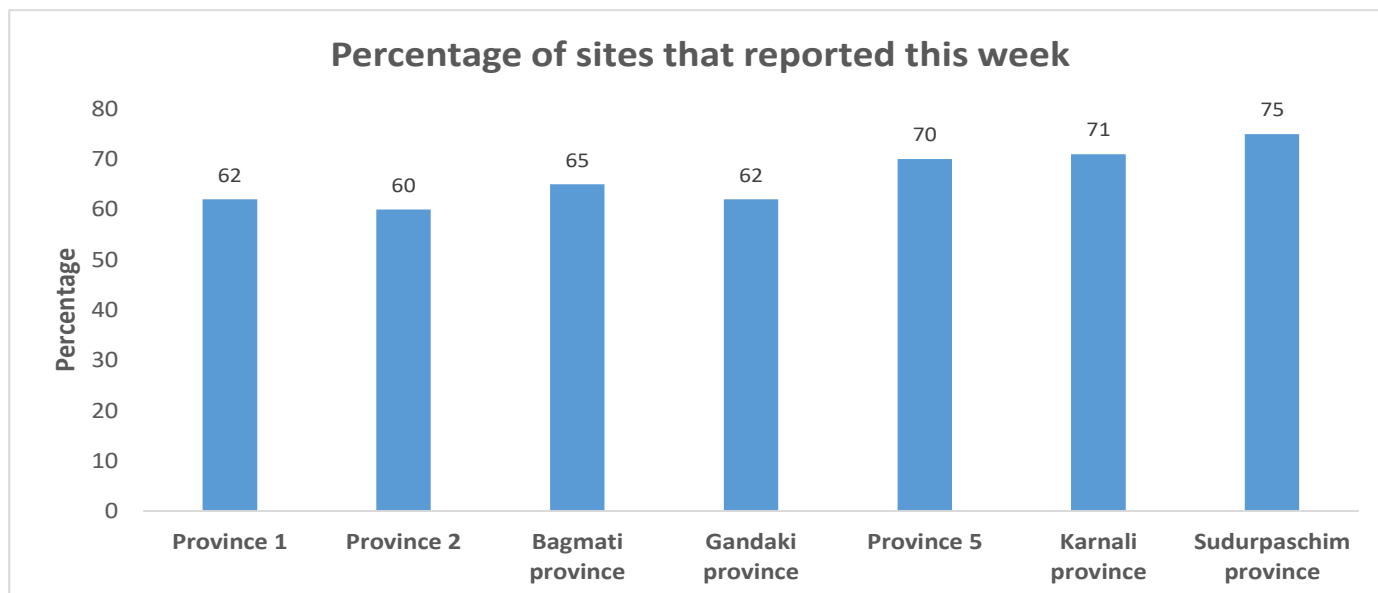
### Scrub typhus

- Four cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kailali (2 cases) and one case from each Nuwakot and Pyuthan district.
- 21 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

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

Disease	Week 50	Week 49
AGE	58	73
SARI	69	76
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	1
Dengue	5	3
Kala-azar	1	2

### Province wise reporting status



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