

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

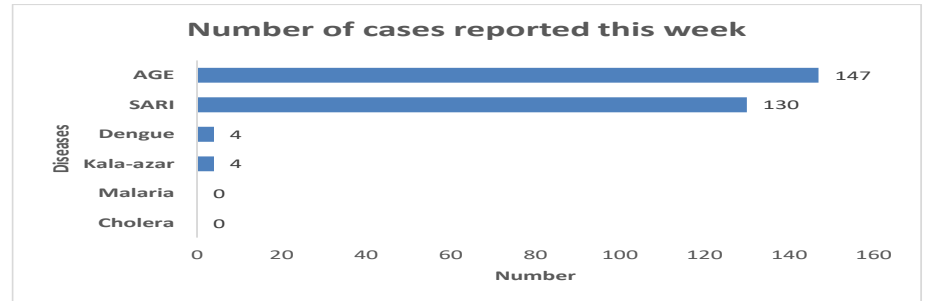
6th Epidemiological Week

21 February 2021

Highlights

- 273432 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 269876 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 6.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

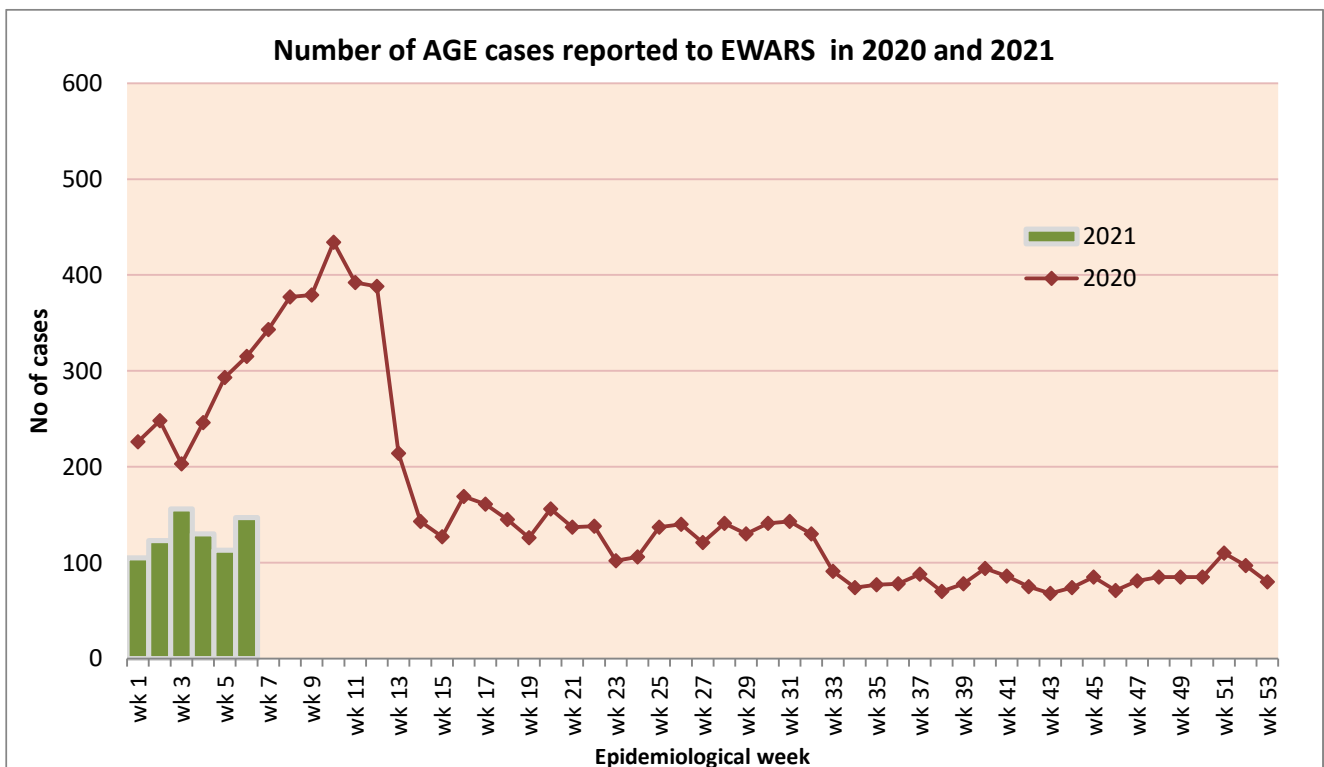


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

Morbidity

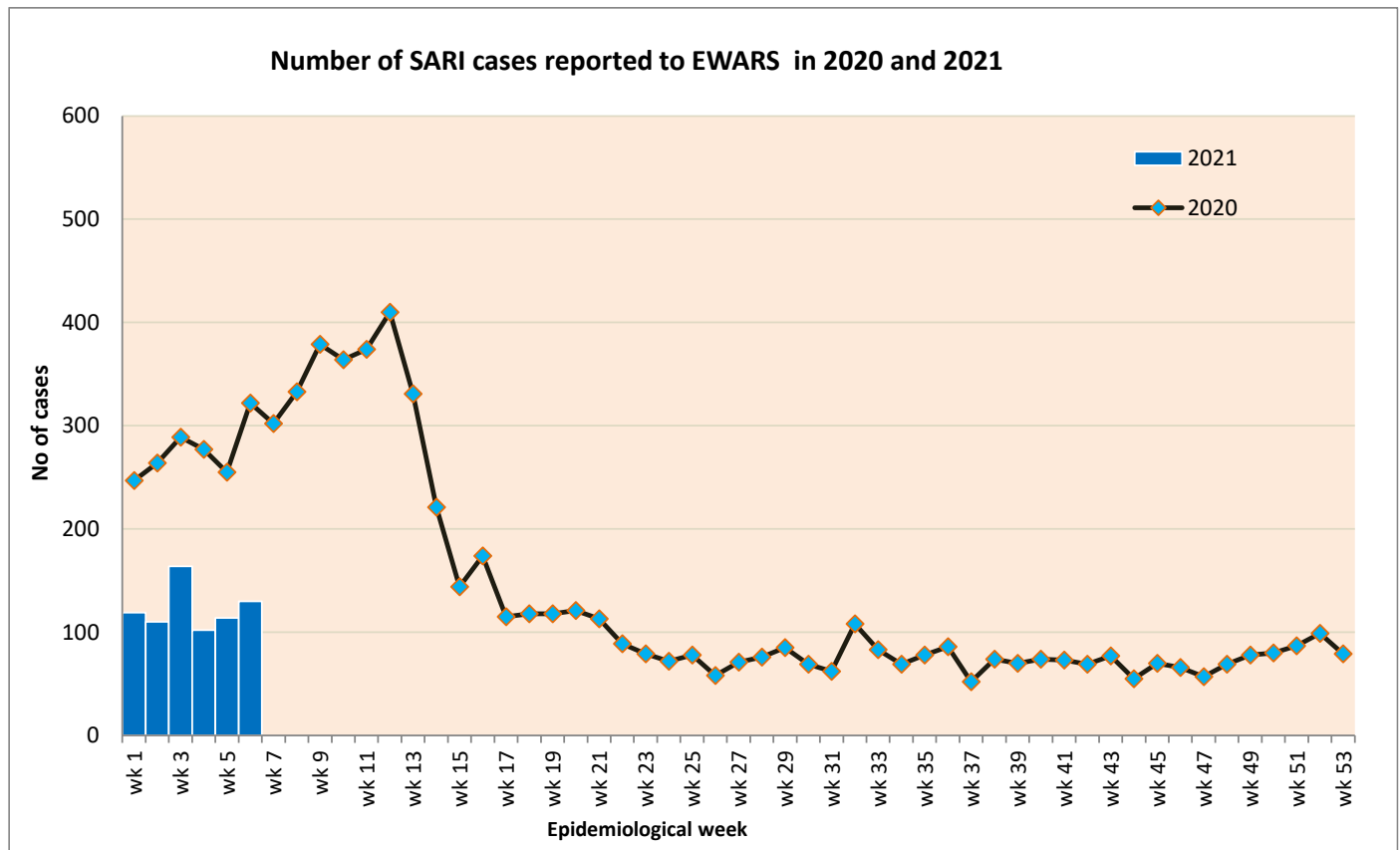
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 147 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (11 cases), Kapilbastu (9 Cases), Morang and Dolakha (8 Cases from each districts), Dang and Ilam (7 Cases from each districts).
- 315 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 130 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Morang (14 cases), Surkhet (13 cases), Jhapa (11 cases), and Dolakha (8 cases).
- 322 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Two case of malaria were reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- Four cases of dengue are reported this week. Myagdi (3 Cases) and one cases from Baglung districts.
- Five cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Four case of kala-azar are reported this week. One each cases from kanchanpur, Humla, Okhaldhunga and Rolpa districts.
- One case of kala-azar was reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

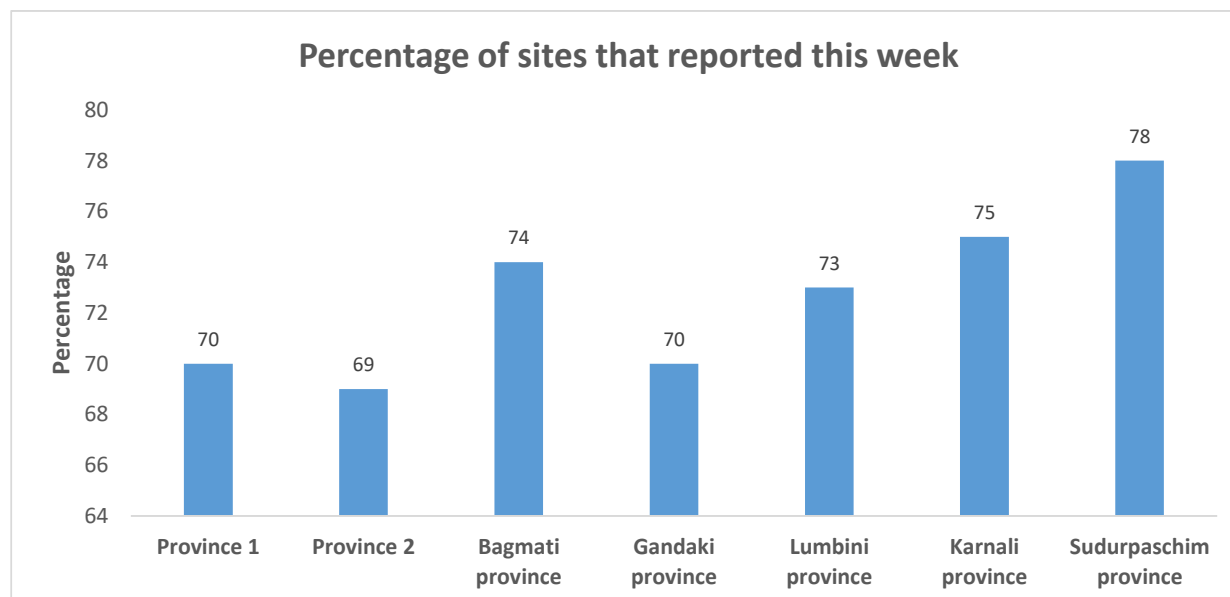
Scrub typhus

- 9 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. Dhading (5 Cases), one each cases from Dang, Rupandehi, Saptari and Bhojpur districts.
- Three cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 6	Week 5
AGE	147	113
SARI	130	114
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	1
Dengue	4	3
Kala-azar	4	4

Province wise reporting status



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