

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

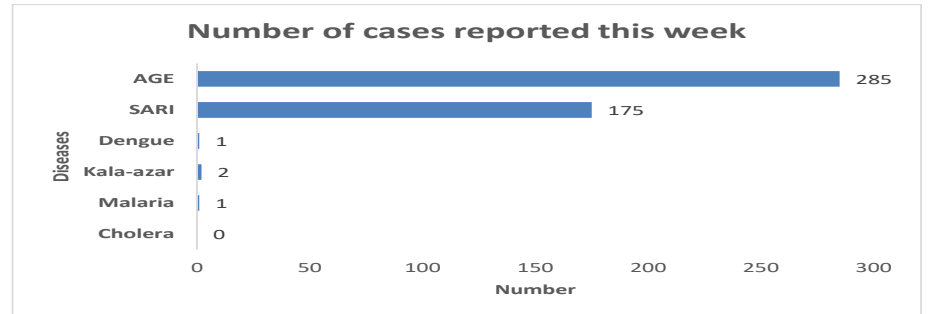
11th Epidemiological Week

28th March 2021

Highlights

- 276839 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 272518 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 11.

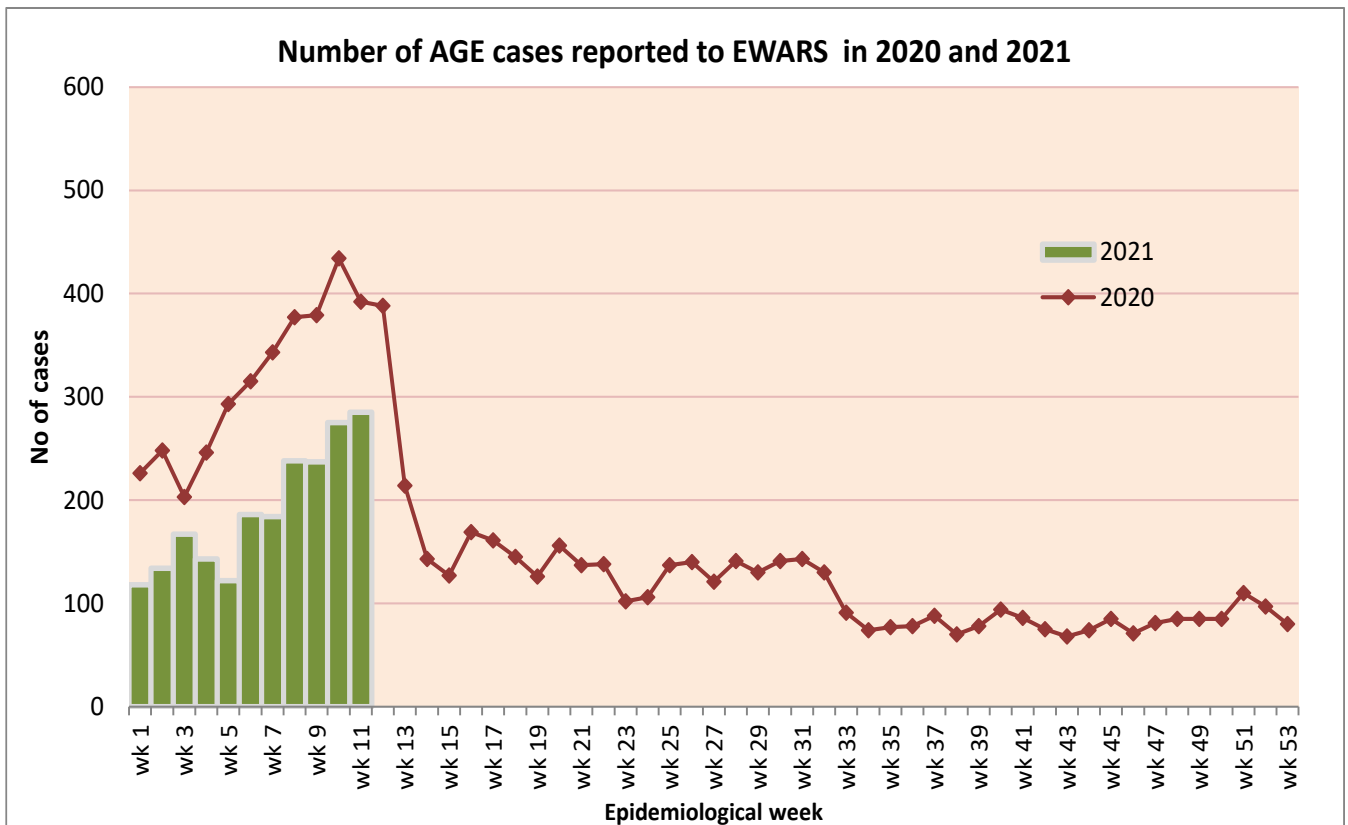
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

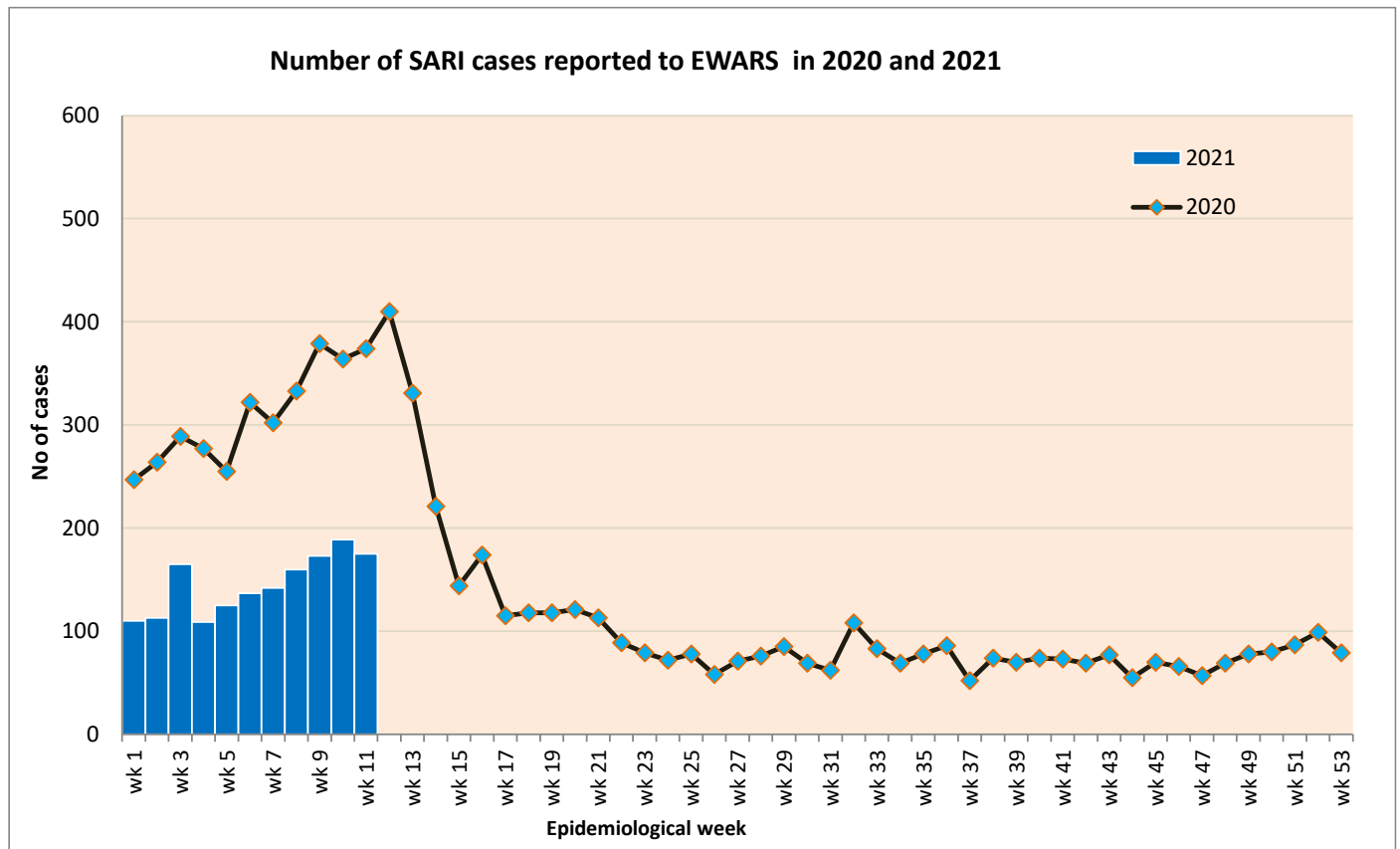
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 285 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Rukum West (18 cases), Saptari (16 Cases), Kailali (14 cases), Jhapa, Dhanusa and Kathmandu (13 Cases from each districts).
- 392 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 175 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (27 cases), Surkhet (12 cases), Kathmandu (11 cases), Dhankuta (9 cases) and Dhading and Mornag (8 cases from each districts).
- 375 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week. One case was reported from Sindhuli district.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- One cases of dengue was reported this week. One case was reported from kanchanpur district.
- One cases of dengue was reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week. One each cases from Dailekh and Okhaldhunga districts.
- Eight case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

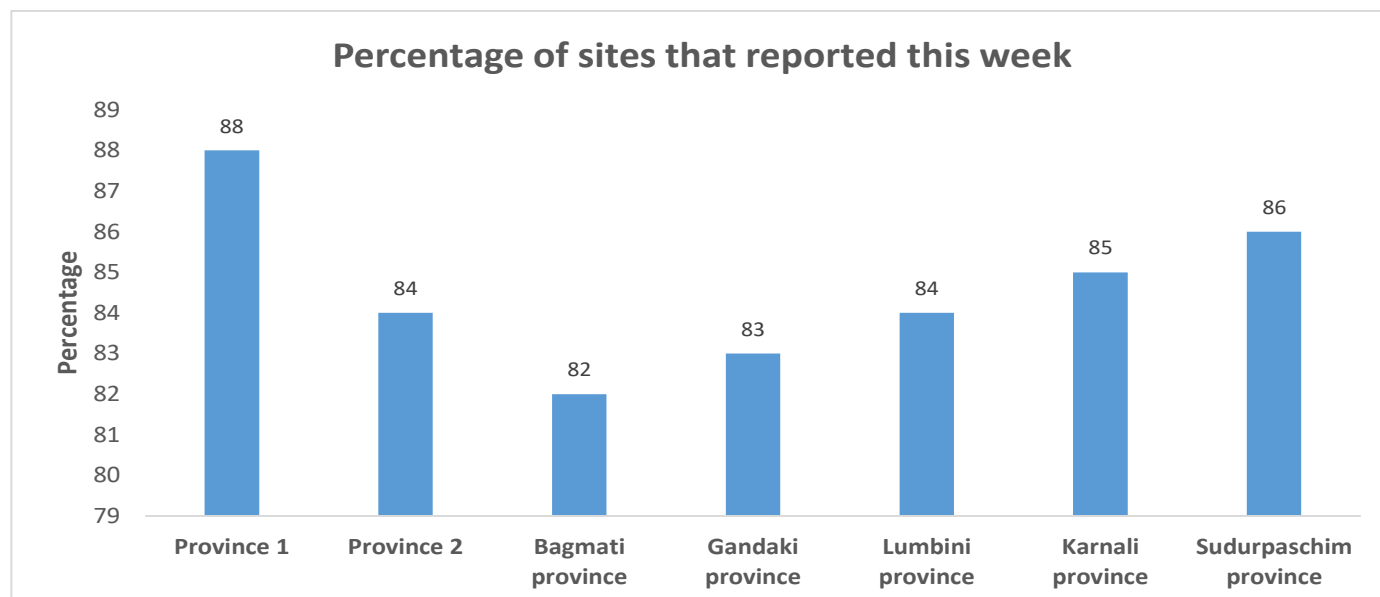
Scrub typhus

- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Majority of cases were reported from Bajhang (2 cases) and one each case from Kanchanpur, Kailali, Dang and Kapilbastu districts.
- 11cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 11	Week 10
AGE	235	275
SARI	175	189
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	1	0
Dengue	1	0
Kala-azar	2	10

Province wise reporting status



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