

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

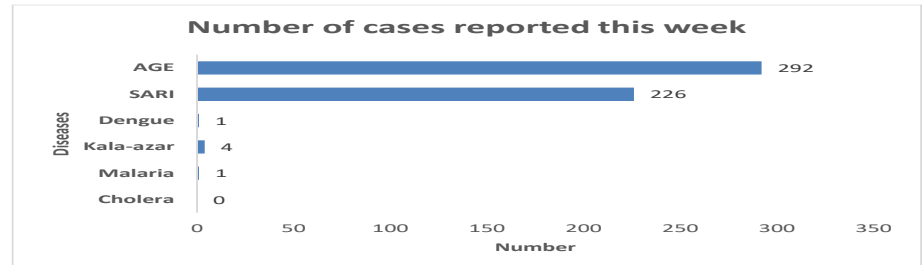
12th Epidemiological Week

4th April 2021

Highlights

- 277944 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 273240 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 12.

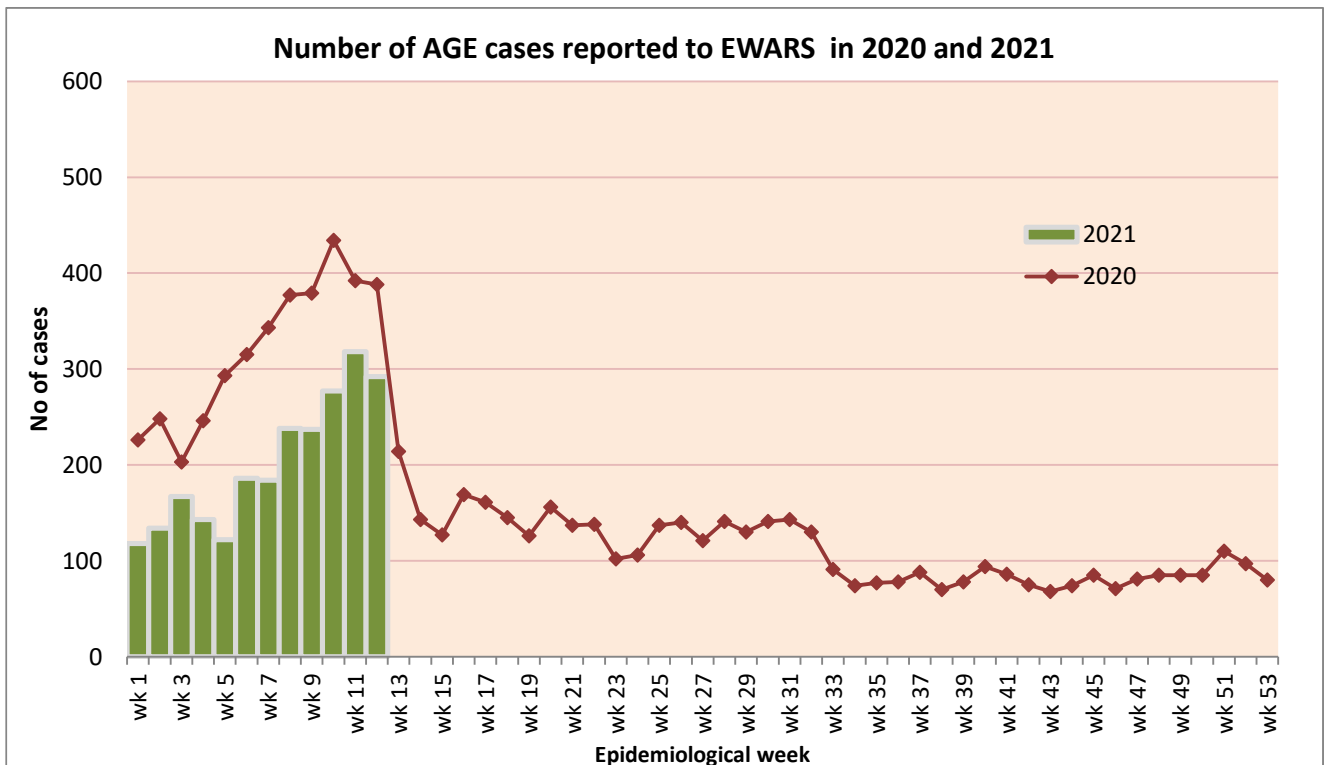
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

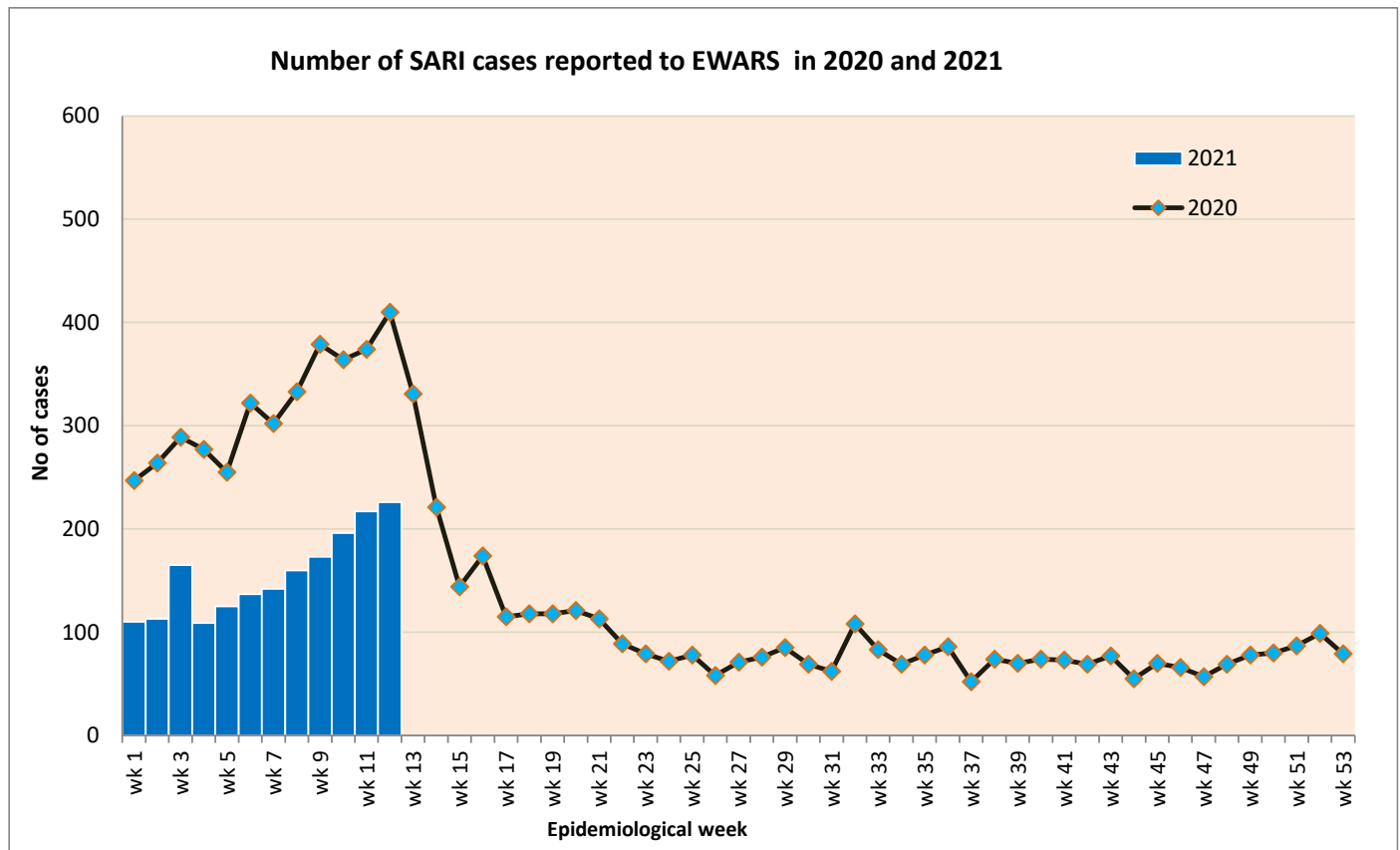
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 292 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Morang (22 cases), Khotang (16 Cases), Dang (15 cases), Okhaldhunga and Jhapa (14 Cases from each districts).
- 388 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 226 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (43 cases), Morang (29 cases), Kathmandu (13 cases), Dhankuta (11 cases) and Udayapur (10 cases).
- 410 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week. One case was reported from Achham 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 Lamjung district.
- Four cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week. One each cases from Bajura and Mugu districts.
- Seven case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

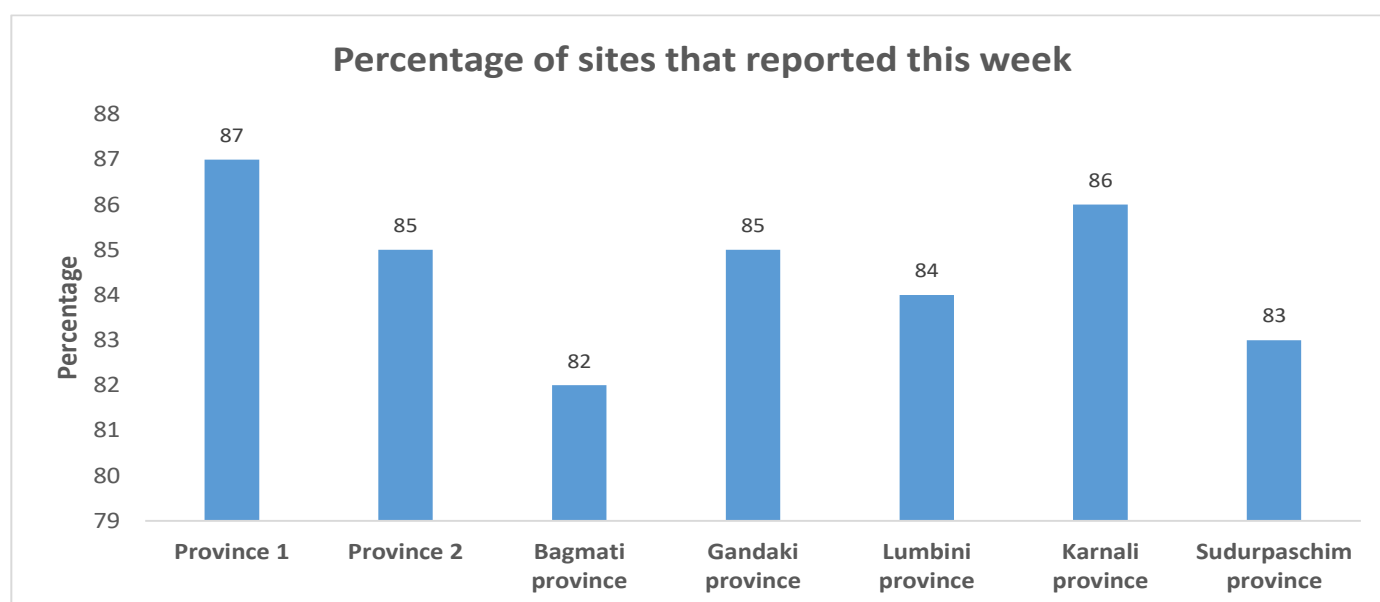
Scrub typhus

- Five cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Majority of cases were reported from Bajhang (2 cases) and one each case from Kanchanpur, Kailali and Darchula districts.
- 6 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 12	Week 11
AGE	292	328
SARI	226	217
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	1	1
Dengue	1	1
Kala-azar	4	2

Province wise reporting status



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