

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

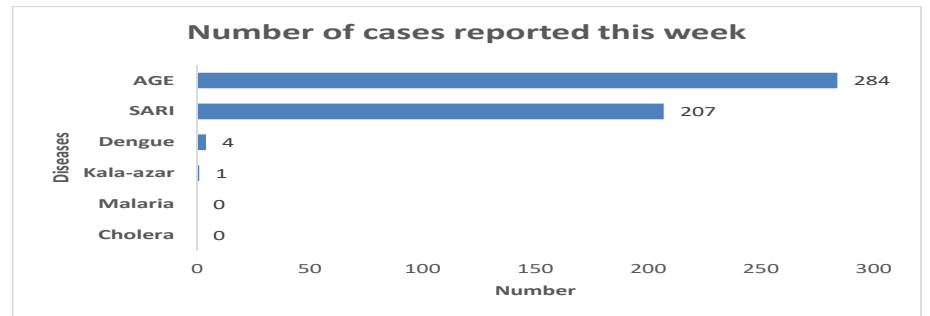
15th Epidemiological Week

25th April 2021

Highlights

- 300119 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, 277573 of which cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 15.

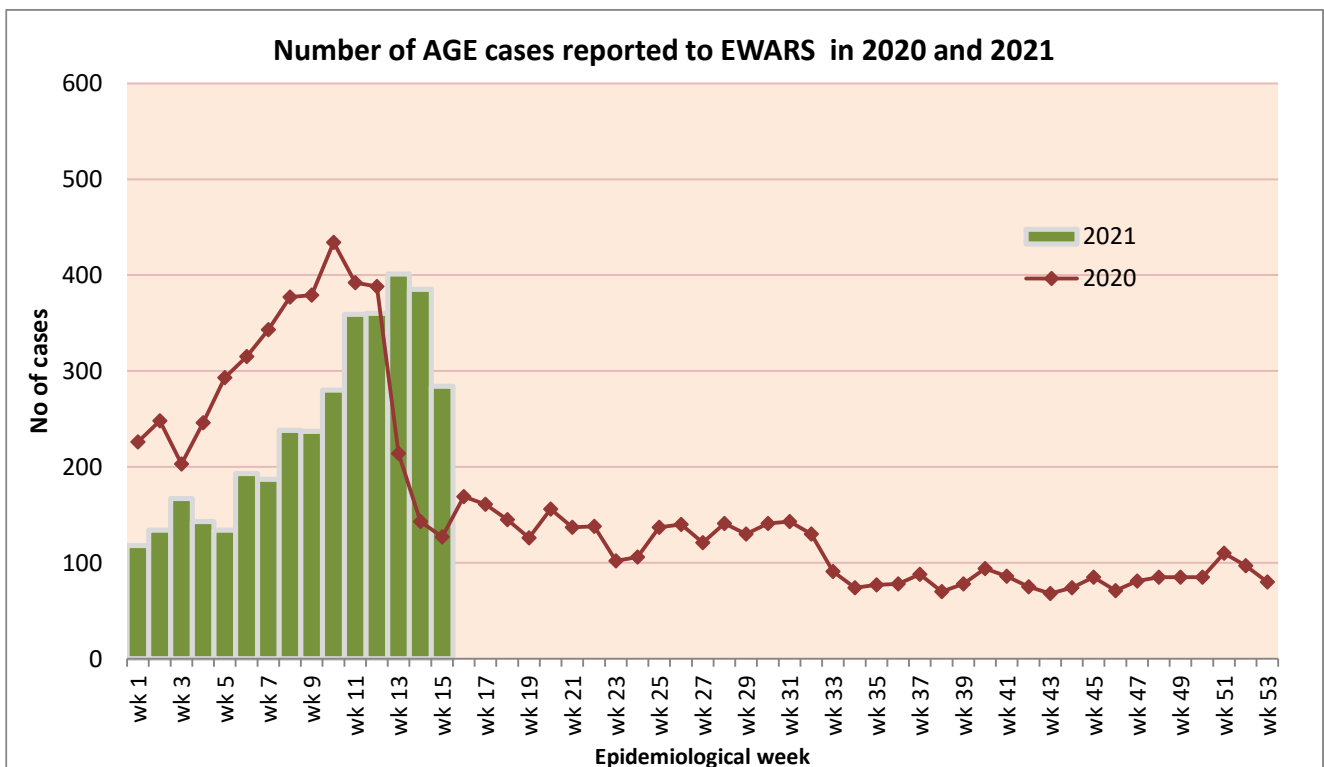
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

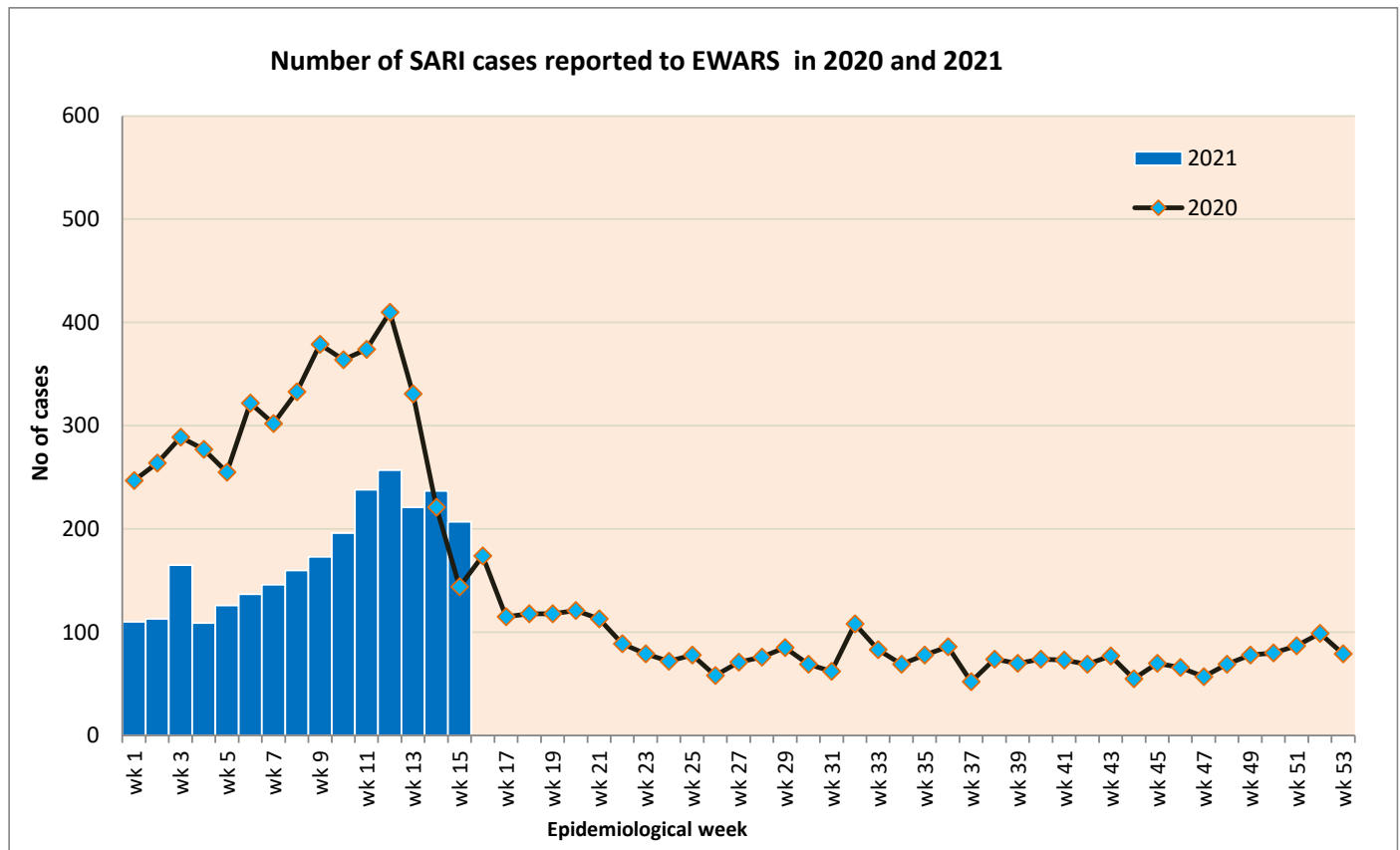
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 284 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Rukum West (21 cases), Mahottari (18 Cases), Morang (17 cases), and Okhaldhunga (16 Cases)
- 127 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 207 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (33 cases), Morang (22 cases), Surkhet (15 cases), Kathmandu (12 cases), Lalitpur and Dhankuta (12 cases from each districts).
- 144 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 were reported this week. One case each were reported from Nawalparasi East, Kailali, Arghakhanchi and Rautahat districts.
- Two cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- One case of kala-azar was reported this week. One case was reported from Okhaldhunga district.
- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

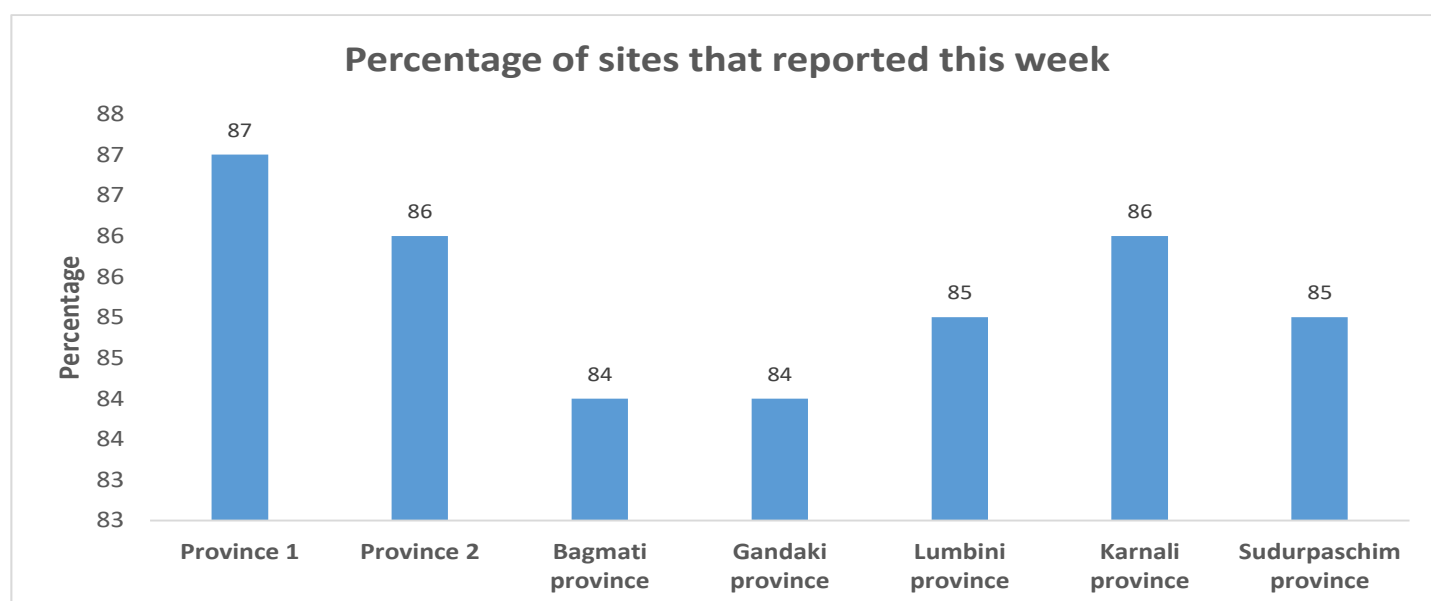
Scrub typhus

- One cases of scrub typhus was reported this week. One cases was reported from Kailali District.
- Three cases of scrub typhus was reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 15	Week 14
AGE	284	385
SARI	207	237
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	2
Dengue	4	2
Kala-azar	1	6

Province wise reporting status



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