

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

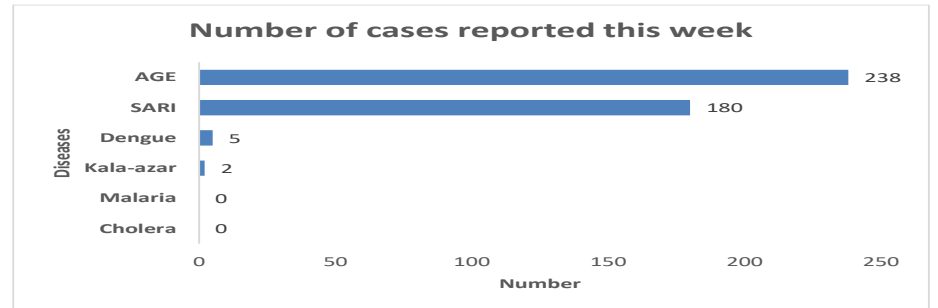
## 16<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

#### Highlights

- 336030 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, 283994 of which cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 16.

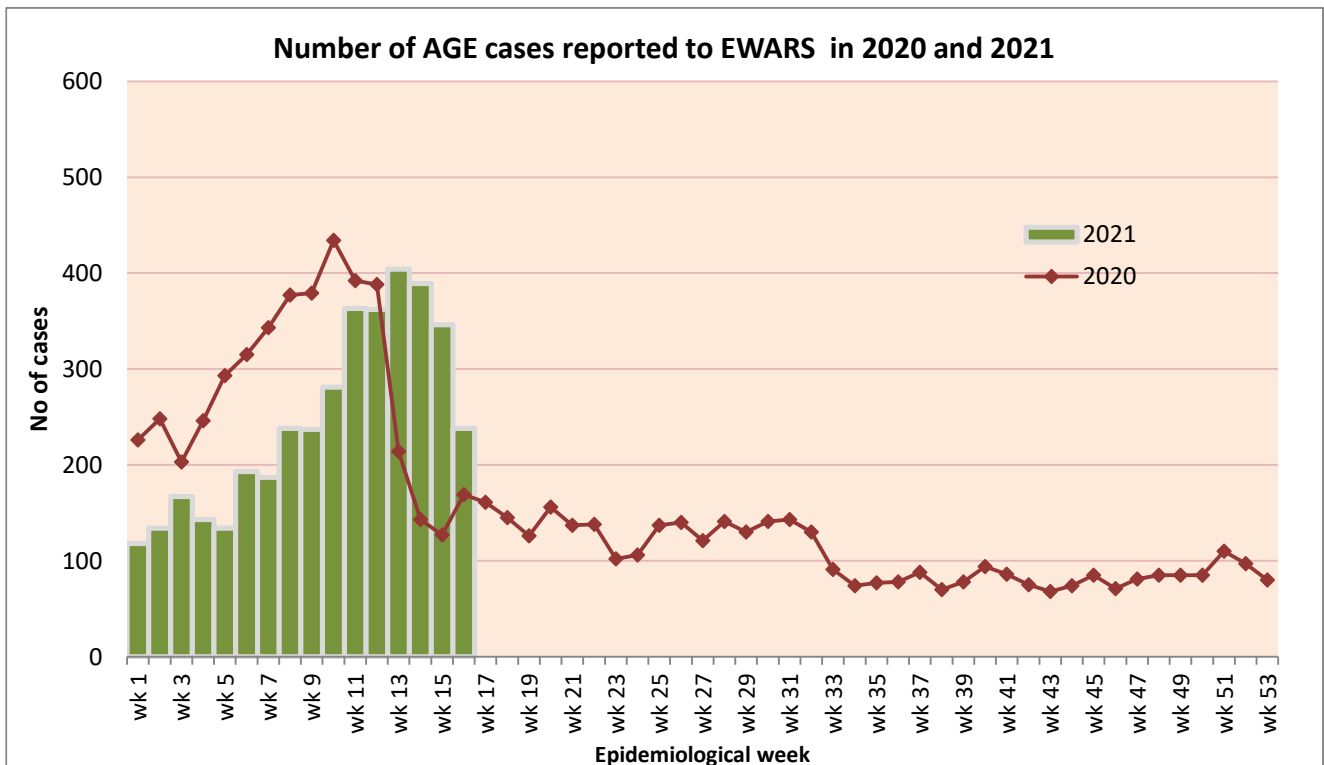
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

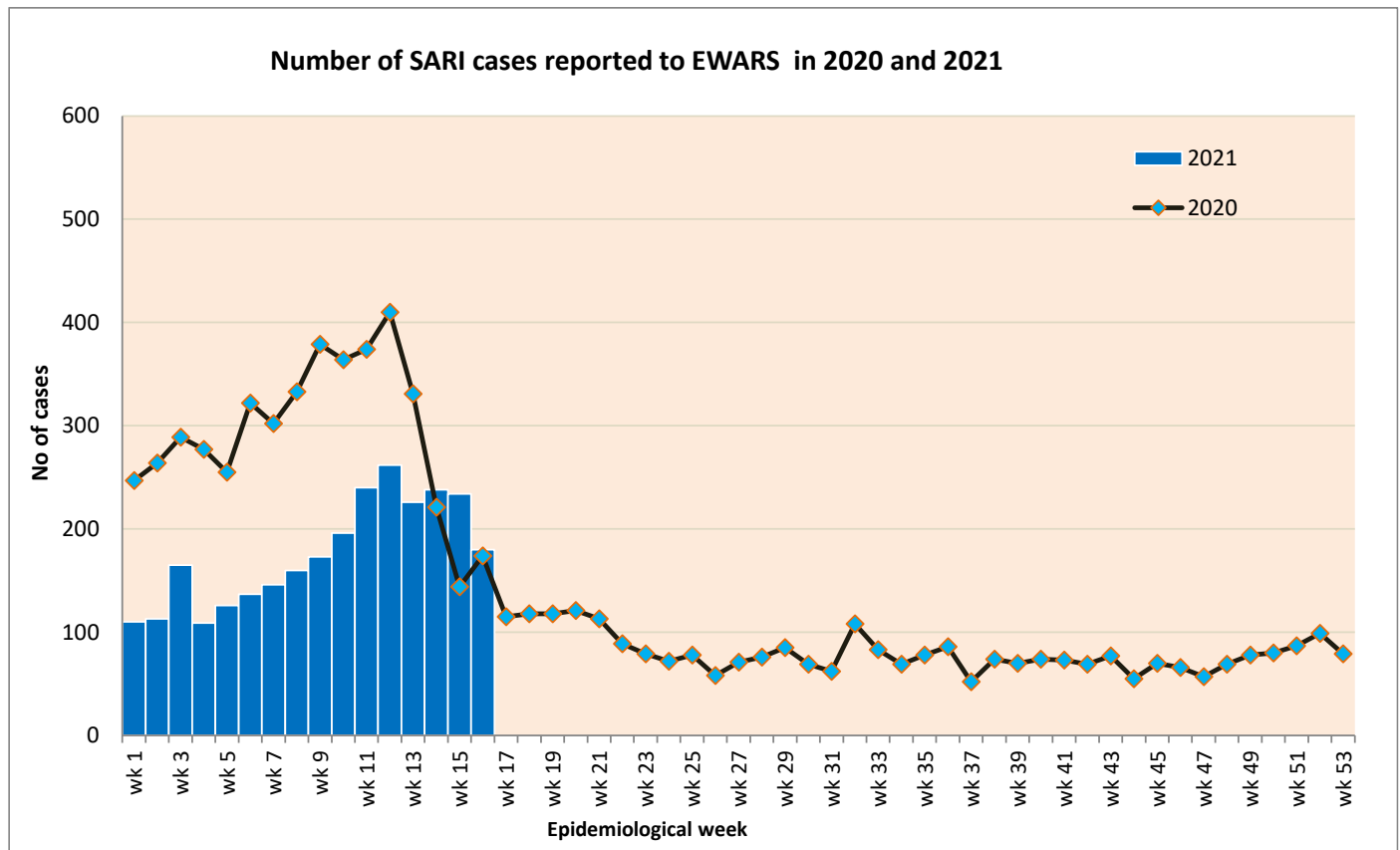
### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 238 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Dolakha (18 cases), Achham (16 Cases), Mahottari (14 cases), and Kapilbastu (12 Cases)
- 170 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 180 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa and Morang (21 cases from each districts), Dhankuta (15 cases), Kathmandu and Surkhet (11 cases from each districts).
- 175 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

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

## 4. Dengue

- Five cases of dengue were reported this week. One case each were reported from Nawalparasi East, Kailali, Salyan, Dhading and Dang districts.
- One cases of dengue was reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Two case of kala-azar was reported this week. The two cases was reported from Kanchanpur district.
- Six case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

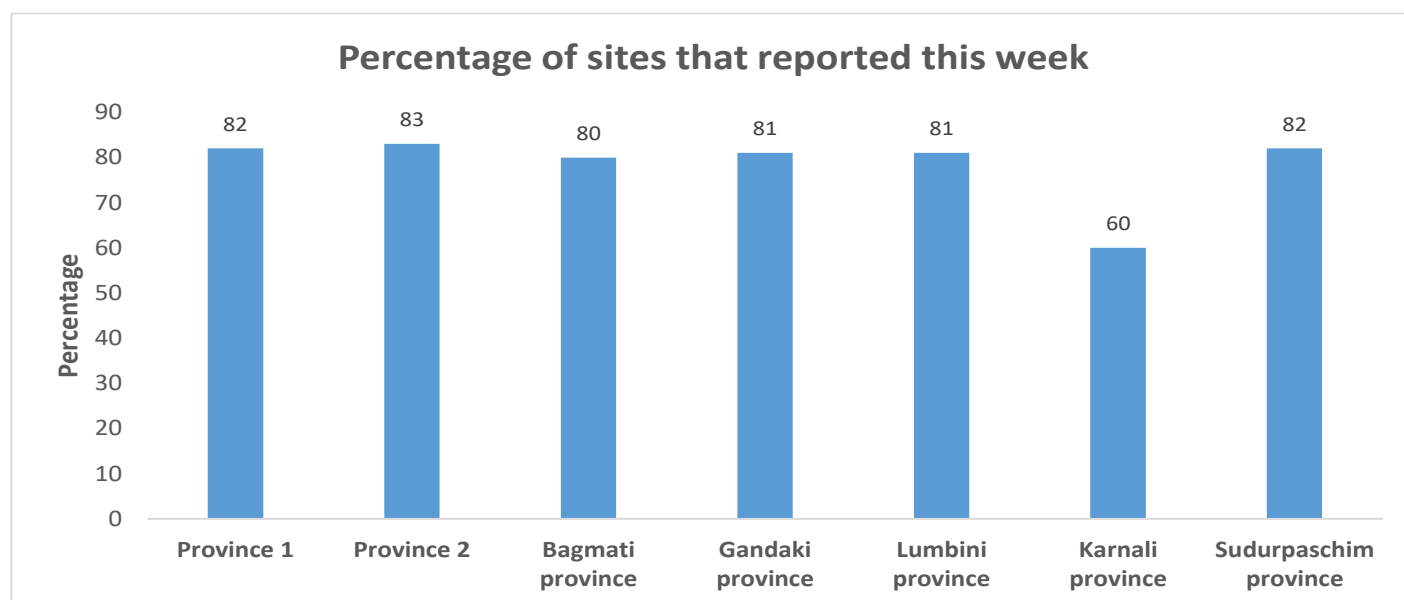
### Scrub typhus

- Three cases of scrub typhus was reported this week. One cases each were reported from Dhading, Darchula and Kapilbastu districts.
- Two cases of scrub typhus was reported this week in 2020.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021**

Disease	Week 16	Week 15
AGE	238	346
SARI	180	234
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	5	1
Kala-azar	2	2

### Province wise reporting status



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