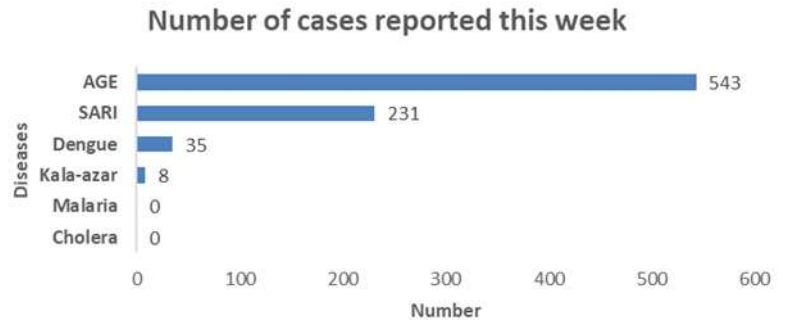


**Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023**  
**Sunday, 7th May , 2023**

**Highlights**

- 1003090 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 990926 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, AGE is the leading cause of morbidity in week 17.

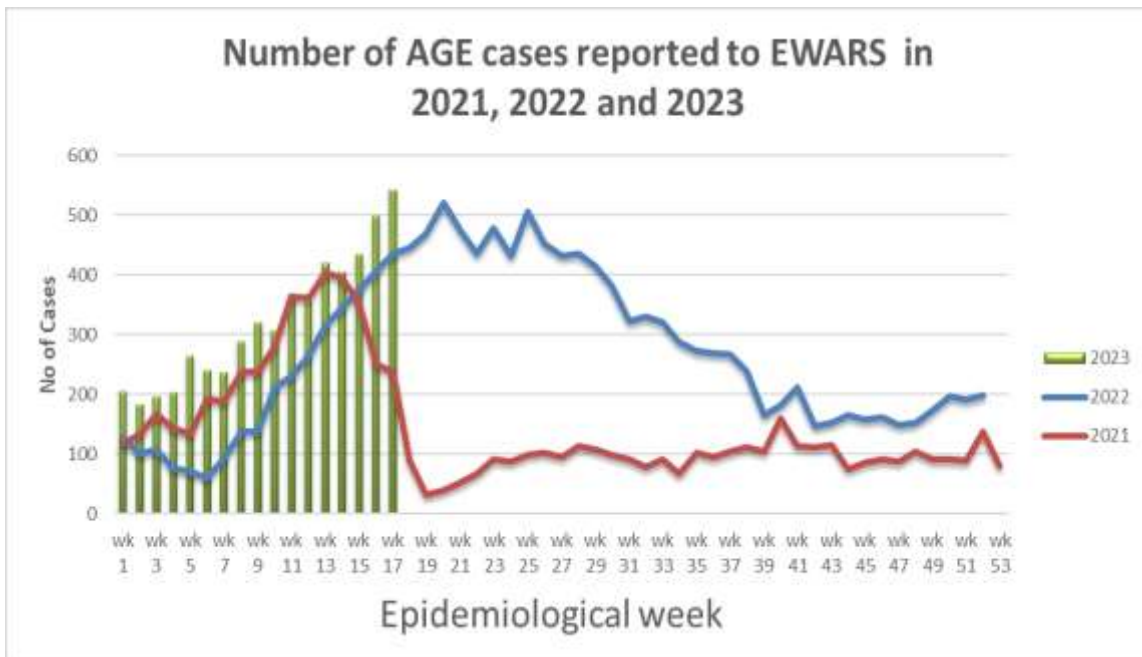
**Number of cases reported for each disease this week**



**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last two 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.

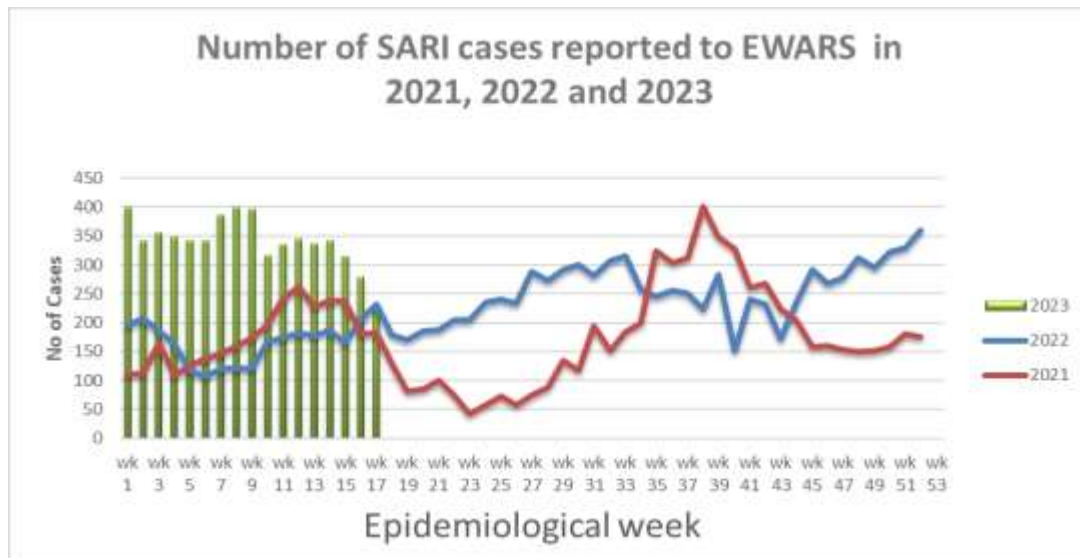
**1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)**

- 543 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Parsa (53 case), Kathmandu (44 case), Sunsari (37 case), Bardiya (36 case), Rukum west (33 case) and Kapilbastu (28 case).
- 456 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- ◆ 231 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Parsa (22 case ), Morang (17 case ), Rupandehi (15 case ), Salyan (11 case ), Sunsari (10 case ), Kathmandu ( 9 case),Kaski and Jumla (8 case from each district).
- ◆ 234 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



## 3. Malaria

- No cases of malaria were reported this week.
- Three cases of malaria were reported this week in 2022. Of them, one case was Malaria Falciparum and another two cases were of Malaria vivax.

## 4. Kala-azar

- Eight cases of kala-azar were reported this week; which were from Baitadi and Kalikot (2 case from each district) and single case from Dhankuta, Rasuwa, Pyuthan and Surkhet.
- Five cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

## 5. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

## 6. Dengue

- 35 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kaski (16 case), Dhading (7 case), Lamjung (3 case), Morang (2 case) and single case from other seven districts including Bhaktapur and Achham.
- Six cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

## Other diseases

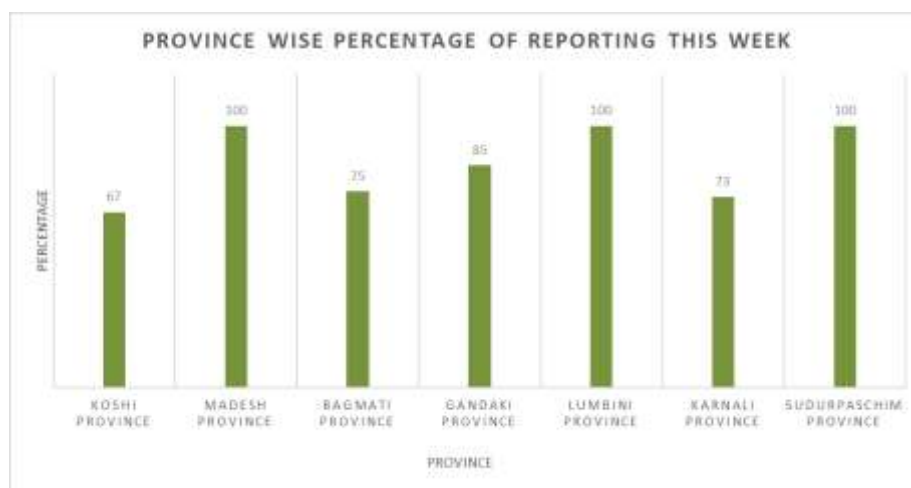
### Scrub typhus

- 19 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Dhading (6 case), Dang (4 case), Parbat and Rolpa (2 case from each district), and single case from Kathmandu, Myagdi, Rukum west, Bajura and Kailali.
- 27 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Disease	Week 17	Week 16
AGE	543	541
SARI	231	287
Malaria	0	1
Kala-azar	8	4
Dengue	35	36
Cholera	0	0

**Province wise reporting status:**



**National Reporting Status (%):**



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