

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

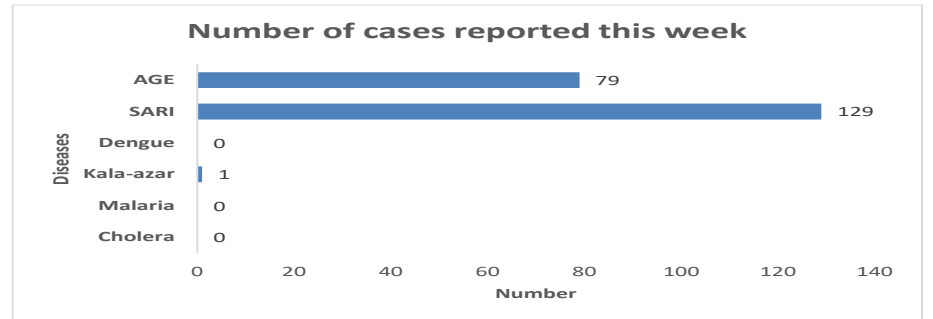
## 18<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

#### Highlights

- 455020 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, 339756 of which cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 18.

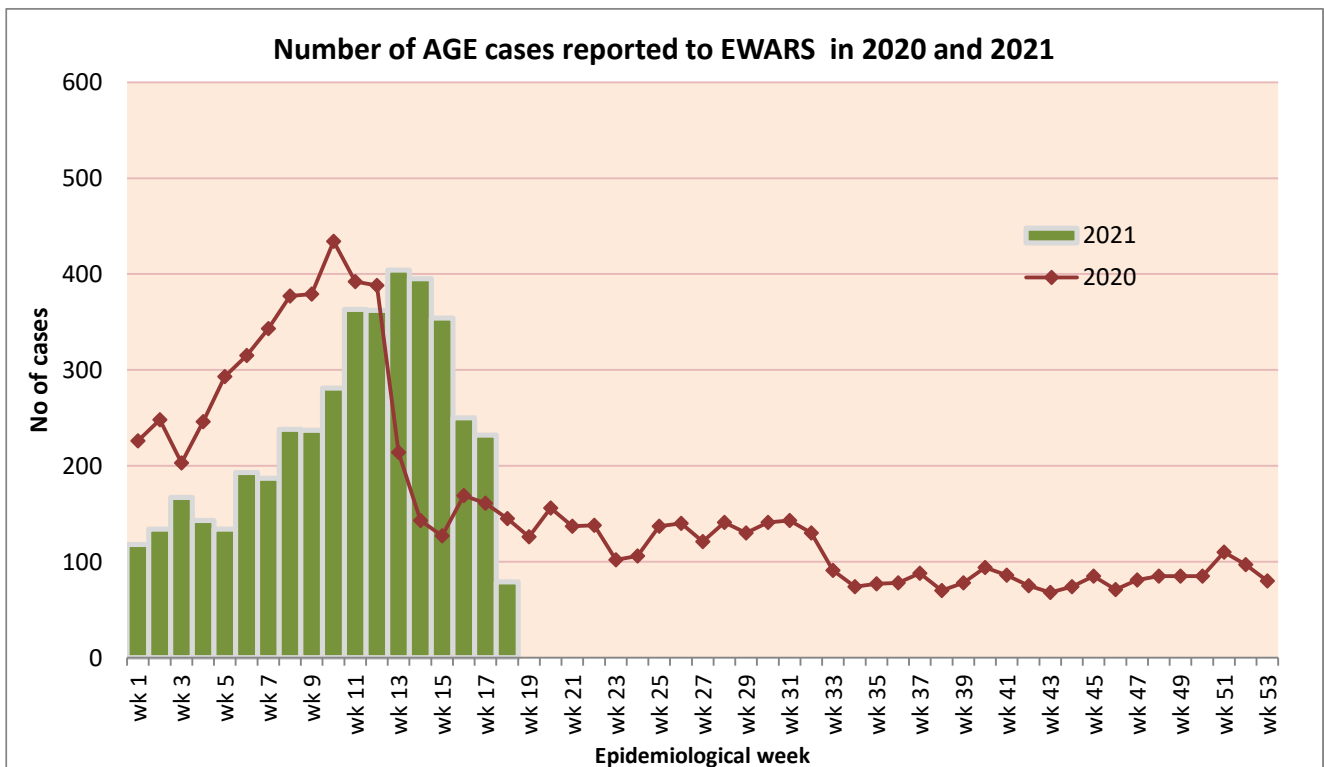
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

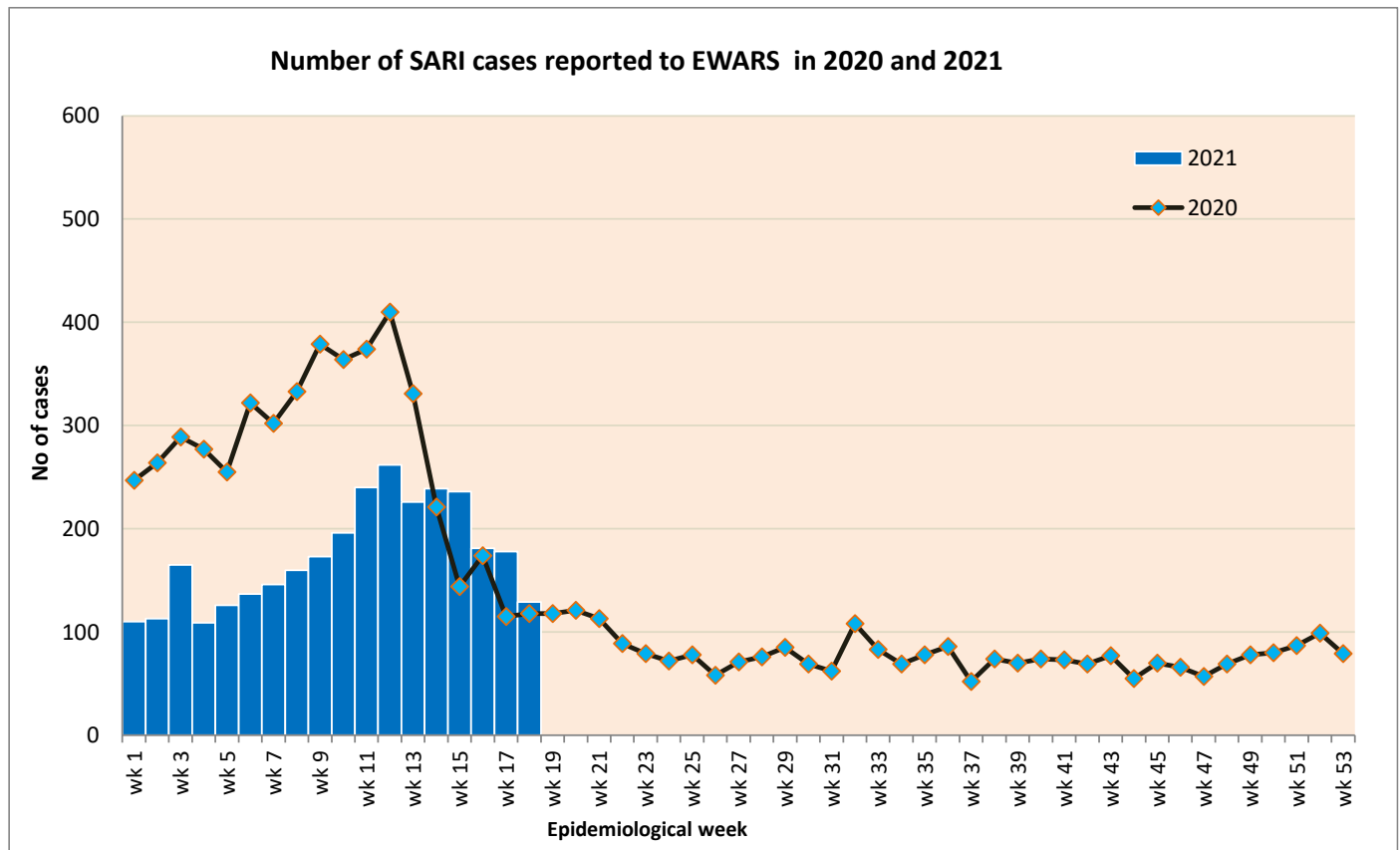
### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 79 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Okhaldhunga (13 cases), Dhanusa (7 Cases), Lalitpur (6 cases), Morang and Jhapa (5 Cases from each district)
- 145 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 129 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (37 cases), Kathmandu (13 cases), Rupandehi, Morang and Nuwakot (6 cases from each districts), Bardiya, Pyuthan, Sindhupalchok, Dhankuta and Dhading (4 cases from each districts).
- 118 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

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

## 4. Dengue

- Zero cases of dengue were reported this week.
- Two cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

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

## Other diseases

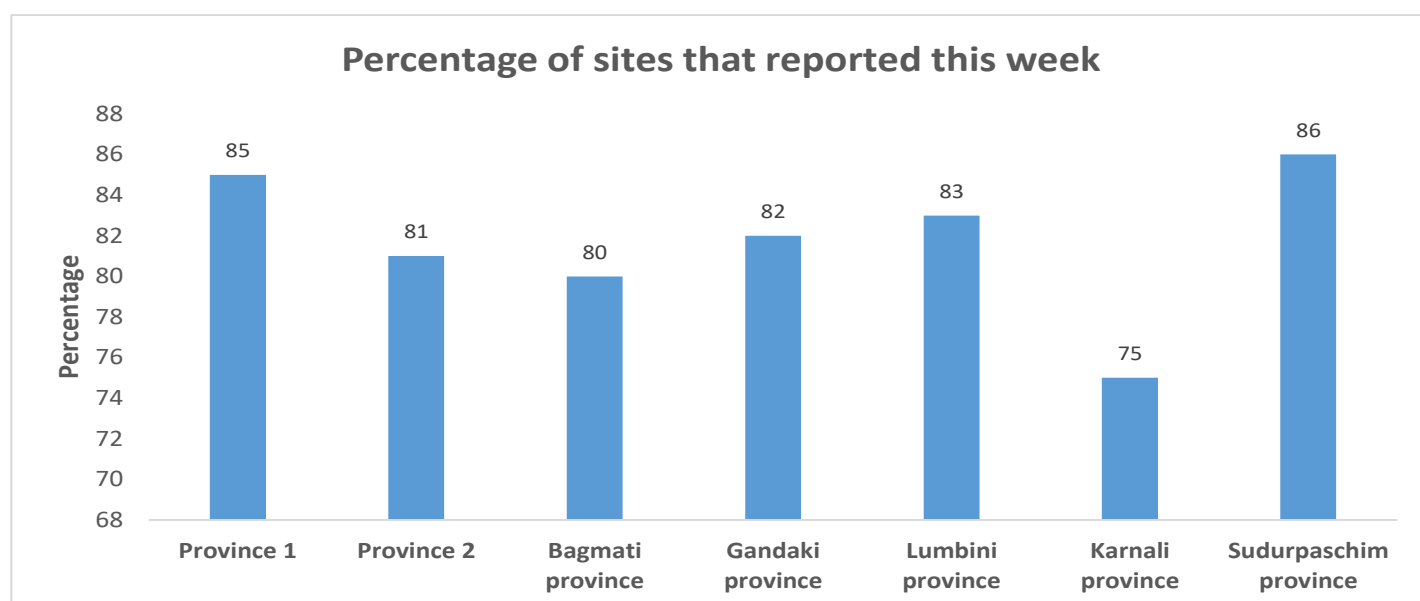
### Scrub typhus

- Zero cases of scrub typhus was reported this week.
- Two cases of scrub typhus was reported this week in 2020.

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

Disease	Week 18	Week 17
AGE	79	232
SARI	129	178
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	0	0
Kala-azar	1	5

### Province wise reporting status



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