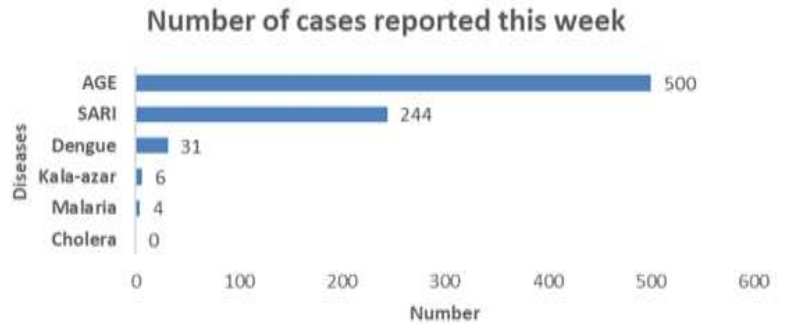


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Highlights

- 1003294 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991193 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, AGE is the leading cause of morbidity in week 19.

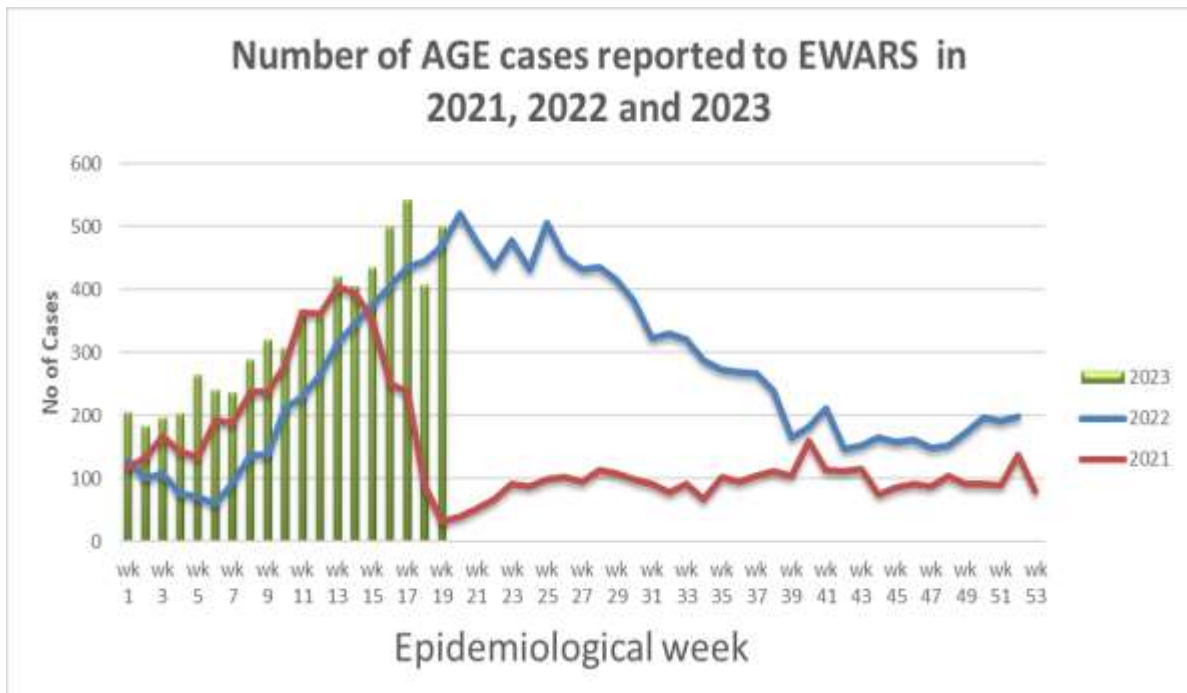
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

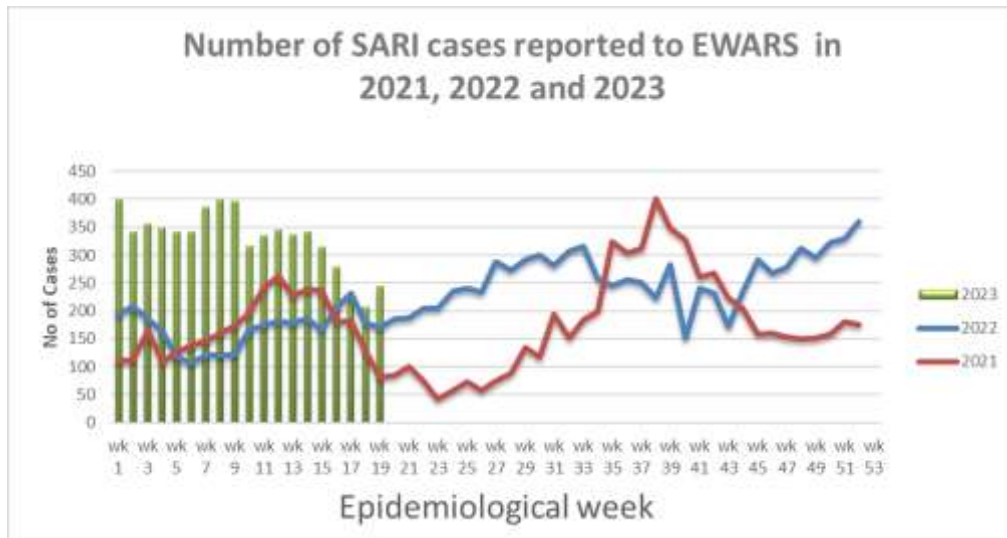
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 500 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Pars (42 case), Kathmandu (36 case), Rukum west (31 case), Kapilbastu (23 case), Bardia and Rupandehi (22 case from each district) and Bara (20 case).
- 496 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 244 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang (18 case), Parsa (14 case), Salyan (13 case), Dhankuta and Jumla (12 case from each district), Dang and Kailali (10 case from each district), Rupandehi, Kaki, Baitadi and Jhapa (9 case from each district).
- 174 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- Four Cases of malaria were reported this week. Of which, one case of malaria falciparum was reported from Syangja and two cases of malaria vivax from Achham and one from Nawalparasi West.
- Three Cases malaria were reported this week in 2022. Of which, one was malaria falciparum and two were of malaria vivax.

4. Kala-azar

- Six cases of kala-azar were reported this week. They were from Ramechhap, Okhaldhunga, Morang, Rukum west, Baitadi and kalikot.
- 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

- 31 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kaski (10 case), Arghakhanchi and Dhading (4 case from each district), Tanahun (3 case), Gorkha and Lamjung (2 case from each district).
- Four cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

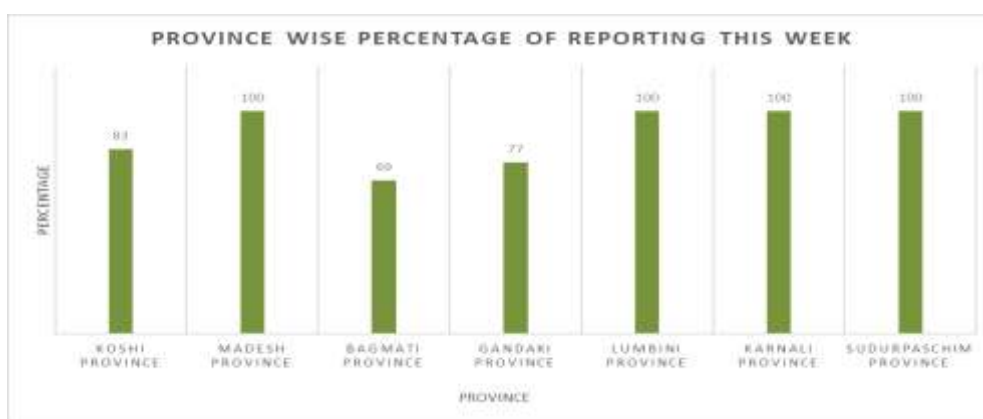
Scrub typhus

- 24 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Bardia and Dang (5 case from each district), Dhading (2 case) and Single case from other twelve districts including Khotang, Palpa and Arghakhanchi.
- 20 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

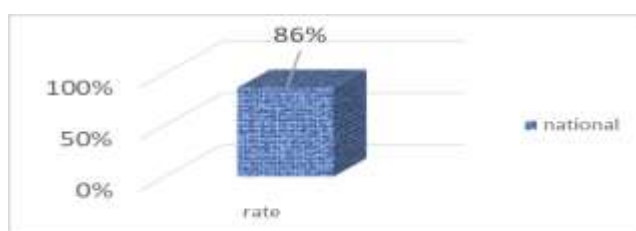
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Diseases	Week 19	Week 18
AGE	500	421
SARI	244	212
Malaria	4	1
Kala-azar	6	2
Dengue	31	21
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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