

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

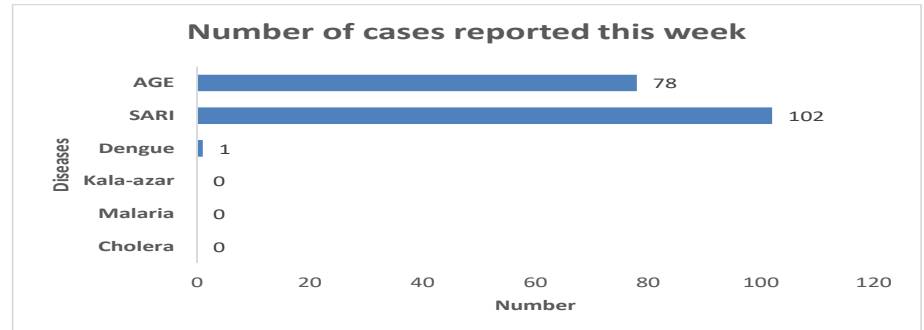
1st Epidemiological Week

17 January 2021

Highlights

- 267322 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 261,444 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 1.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

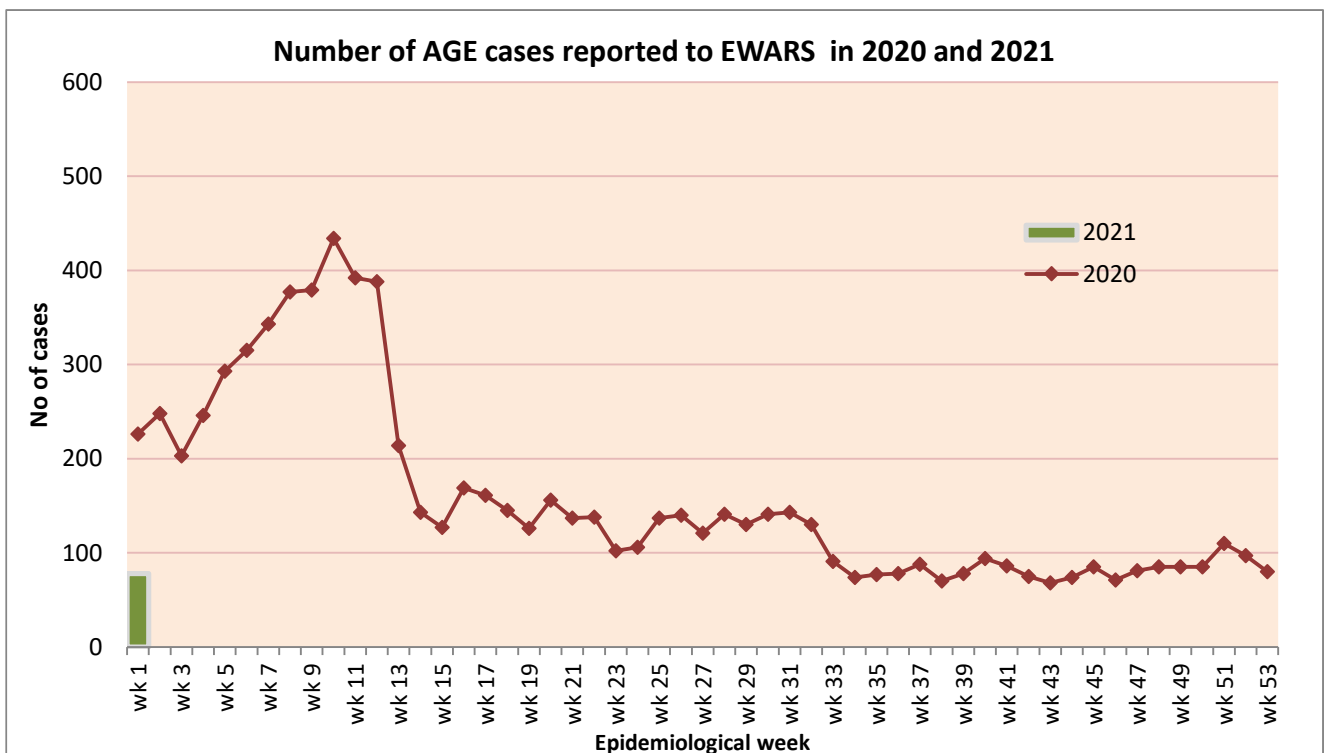


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

Morbidity

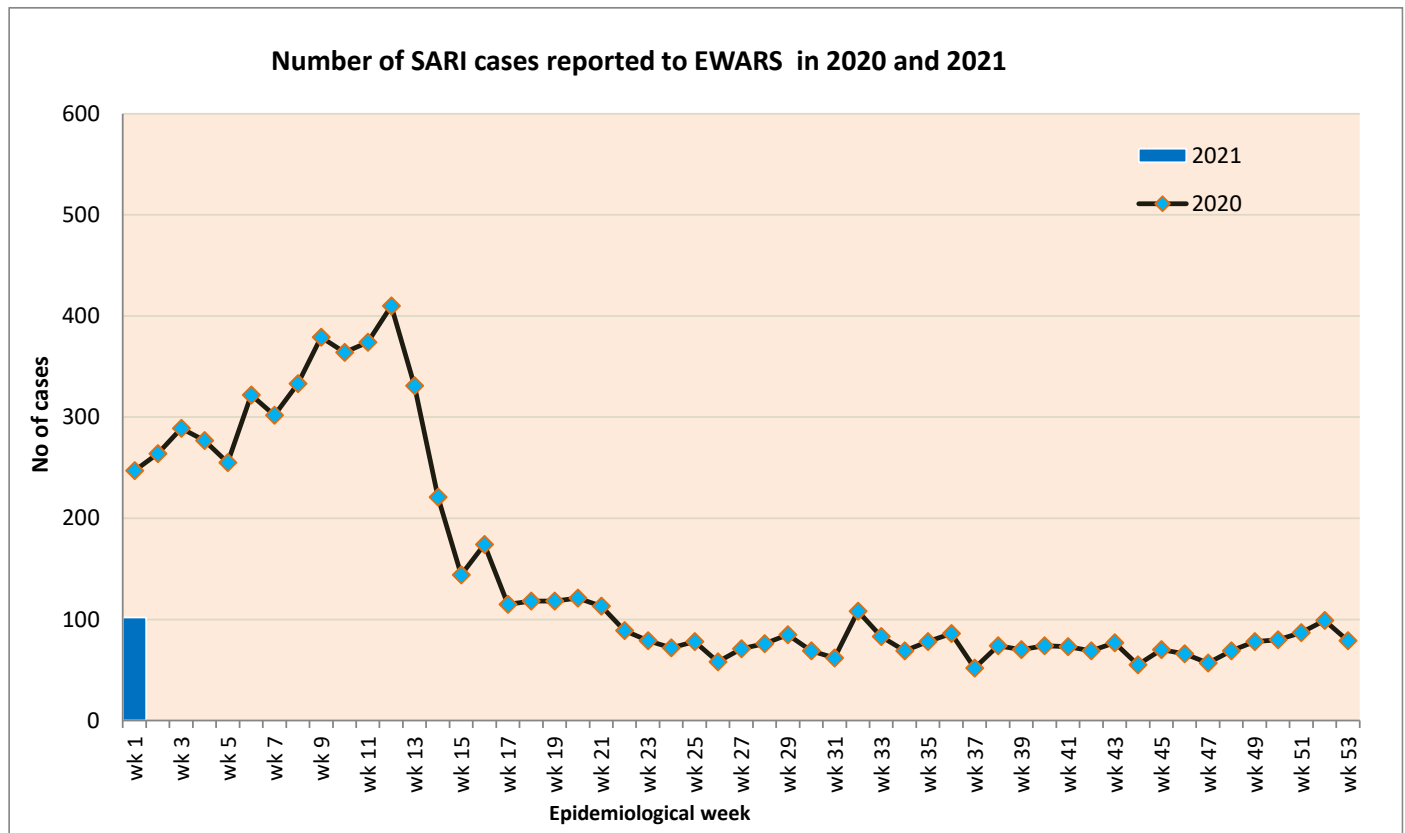
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 78 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Dolakha (11 cases), Khotang (9 Cases), Kapilbastu (6 Cases), and four cases from each Nawalparasi East, Kailali, Pyuthan and Lalitpur districts.
- 226 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 102 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Rupandehi (14 cases), Morang, Surkhet and Jhapa (8 cases from each districts), Dhankuta and Dolakha (5 cases from each districts)
- 247 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- No case of malaria is reported this week.
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- One cases of dengue is reported this week from Myagdi.
- Nine cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- No case of kala-azar is reported this week.
- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

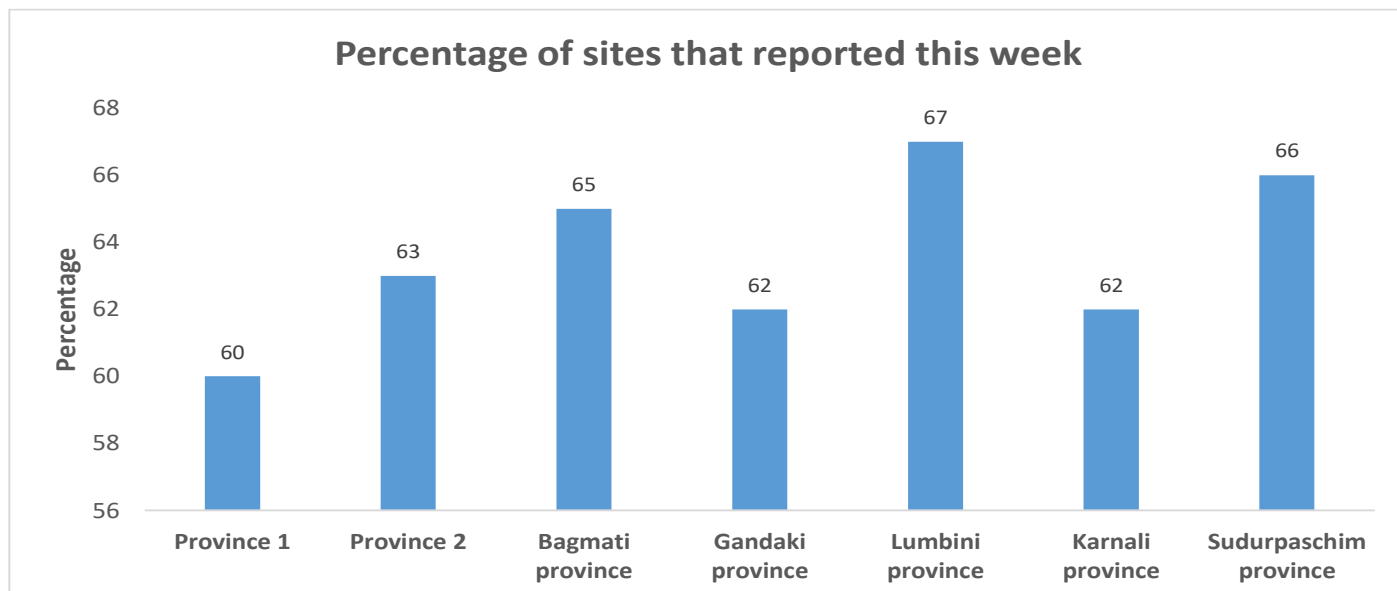
Scrub typhus

- Five cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. Bajura and Kailali (2 cases from each districts) and One case from Bhojpur.
- Nine cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 1	Week 53
AGE	78	84
SARI	102	86
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	1	0
Kala-azar	0	3

Province wise reporting status



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