

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

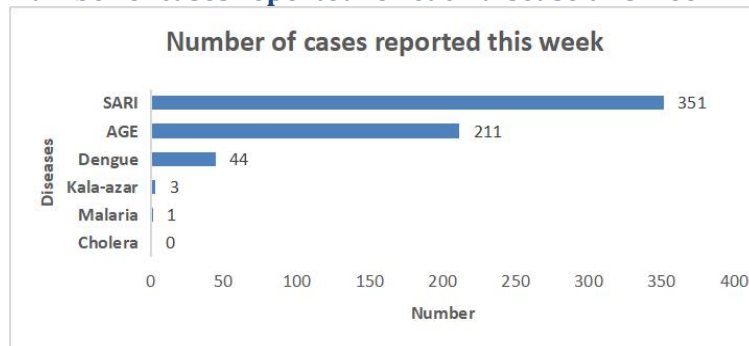
1st Epidemiological Week, 2024

Sunday, 14th January , 2024

Highlights

- 1003470 cases of Corona Virus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991350 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 1.

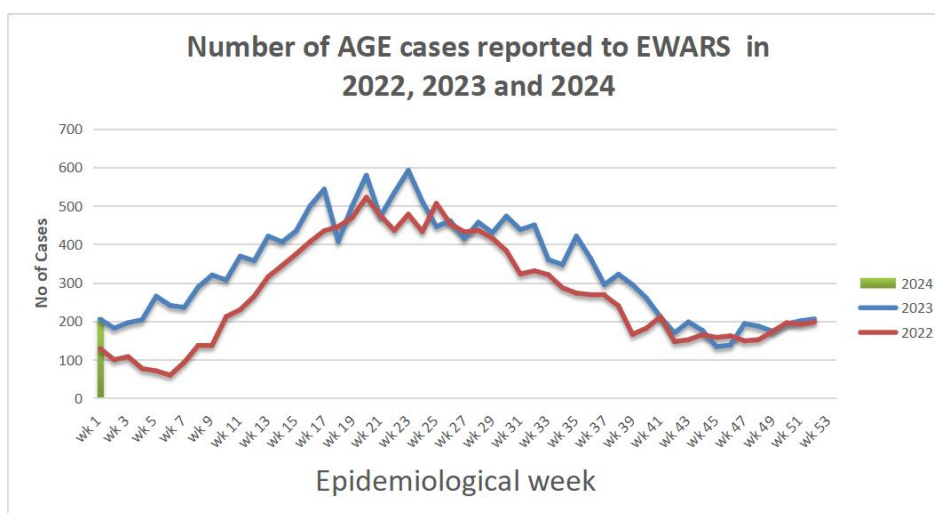
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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

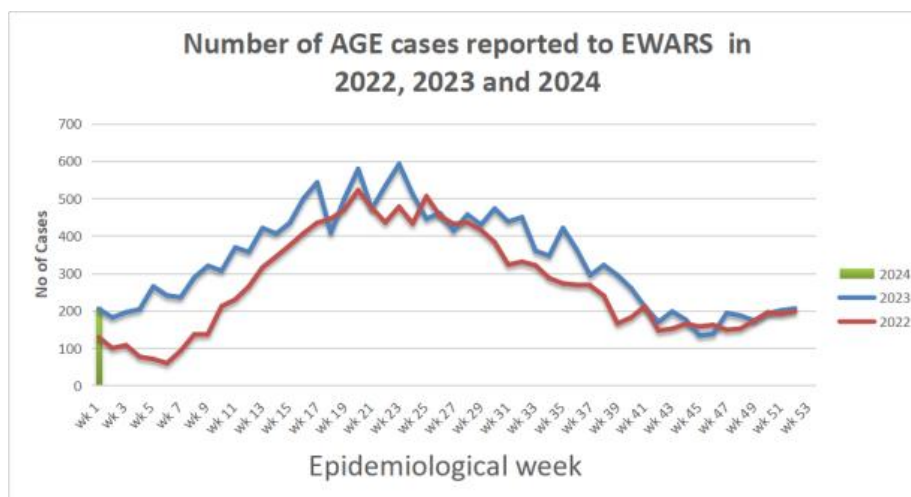
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 211 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (17 case), Bara and Illam (11 case from each district), Parsa, Sunsari and Jhapa (9 case from each district), Rukum West and Kapilbastu (8 case from each district), Surkhet, Dang and Kaski (7 case from each district).
- 208 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2023.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 351 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang (41 case), Kathmandu (18 case) , Rupandehi (17 case), Kapilbastu (16 case), and Sunsari (13 case).
- 402 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2023.



3. Malaria

- One case of Malaria falciparum was reported this week from Rupandehi.
- One case of Malaria was reported this week in 2023.

4. Kala-azar

- Three case of Kala-azar was reported this week. They were from Achham, Doti and Palpa.
- Two cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2023.

5. Cholera

- No case of Cholera was reported this week.
- No case of Cholera was reported this week in 2023.

6. Dengue

- ♦ 31 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang and Jhapa (6 case from each district), Tanahu, Nuwakot and Sunsari (3 case from each district), 6 districts were reported with 2 cases each including Lalitpur and Kathmandu.
- 26 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2023.

Other diseases

Scrub typhus

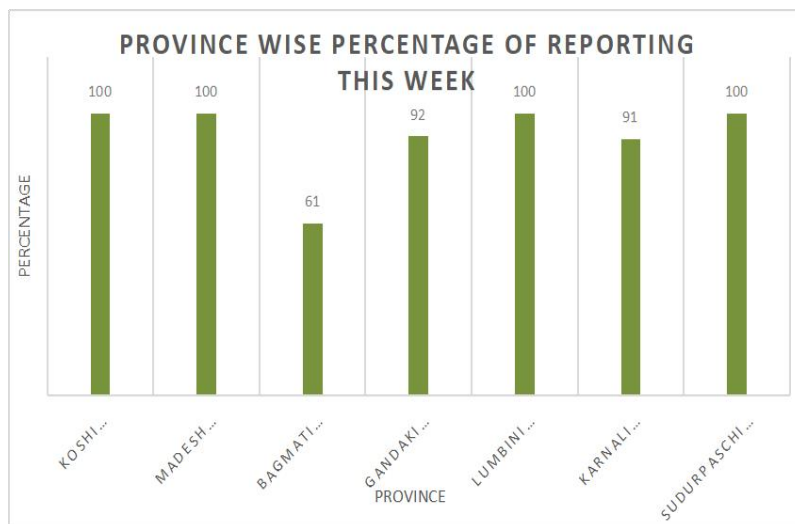
- 31 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Bardia (10 case), Nawalparasi East (3 case), Kailali and Rolpa (2 case from each district), and 14 districts were reported with single case each including Kaski, Gulmi and Surkhet.
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SHAPU One case of SHAPU was reported this week from Parbat.

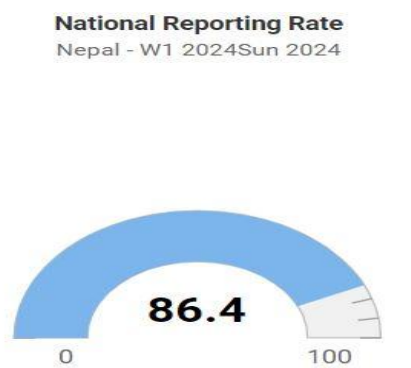
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 1st week of 2024 with 52nd week of 2023.

Diseases	Week 1	Week 52
AGE	211	225
SARI	351	320
Malaria	1	0
Kala-azar	3	1
Dengue	44	57
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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