

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

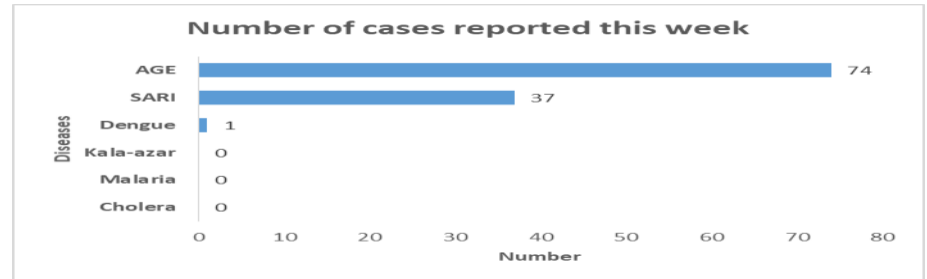
23rd Epidemiological Week

20th June, 2021

Highlights

- 621056 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 556798 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 23.

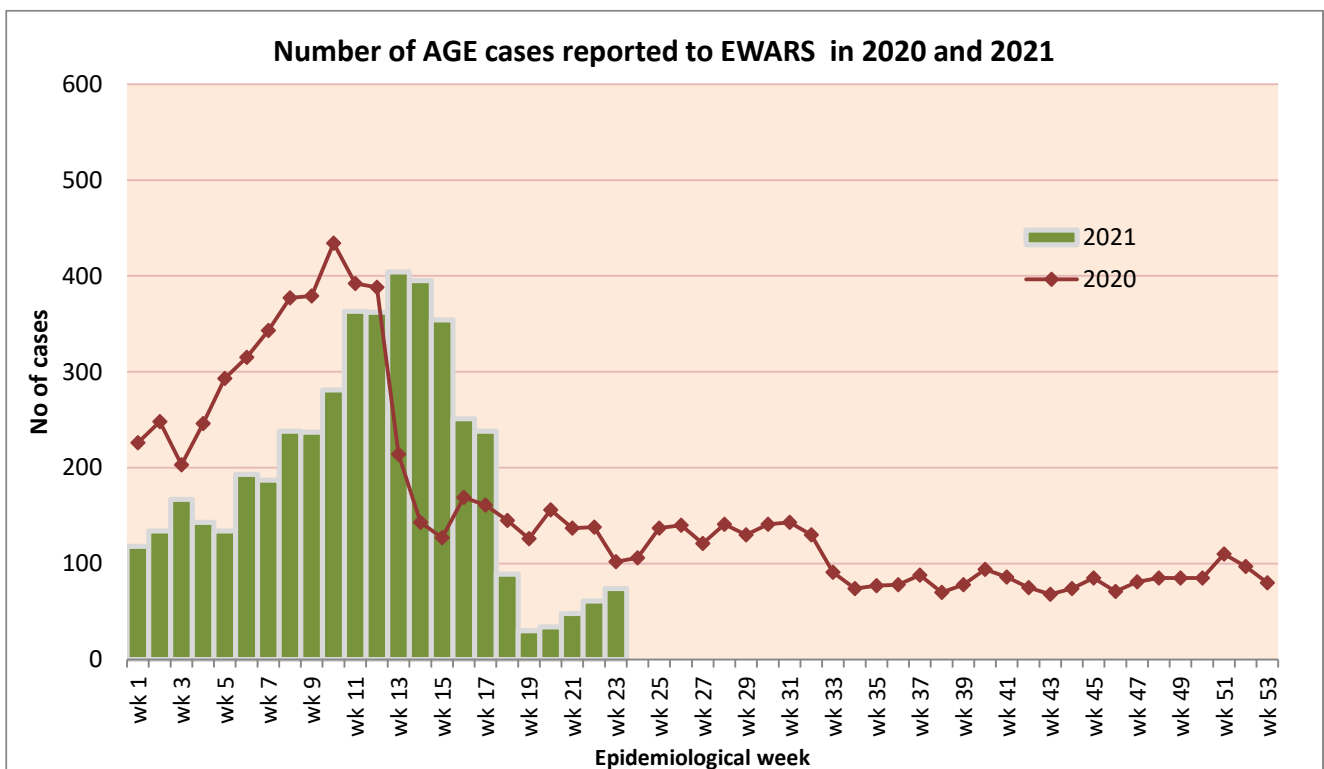
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

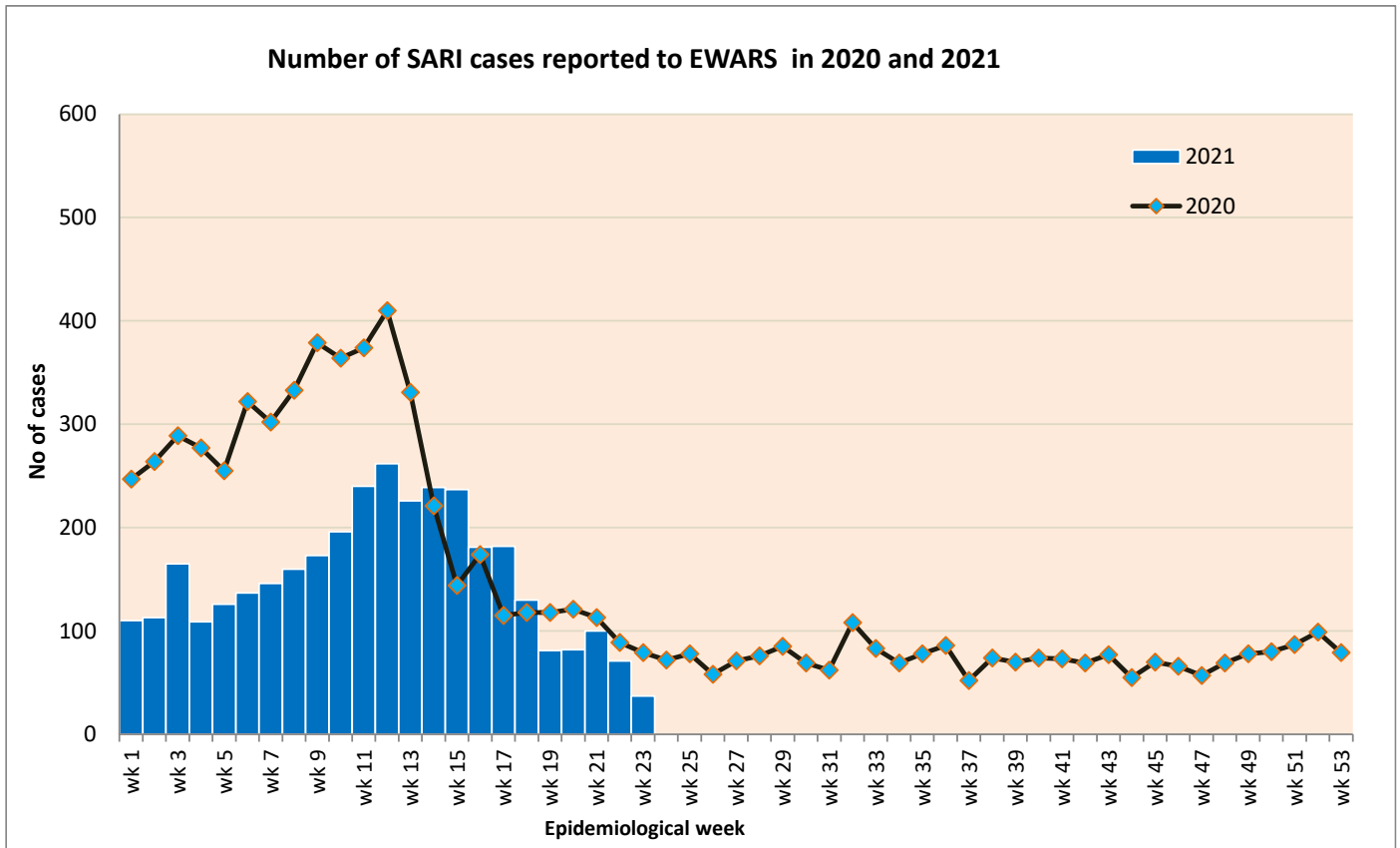
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 74 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Parsa (7 cases), Okhaldhunga and Bajhang (5 Cases from each districts), Taplejung, Jumla, Lamjung, Bara and Rautahat (4 Cases from each districts).
- 102 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 37 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Kathmandu (5 cases), Solukhumbu and Jhapa (3 cases from each districts).
- 79 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

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

4. Dengue

- One case of dengue was reported this week and which was reported from Lalitpur district
- Seven cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Zero case of kala-azar was reported this week.
- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

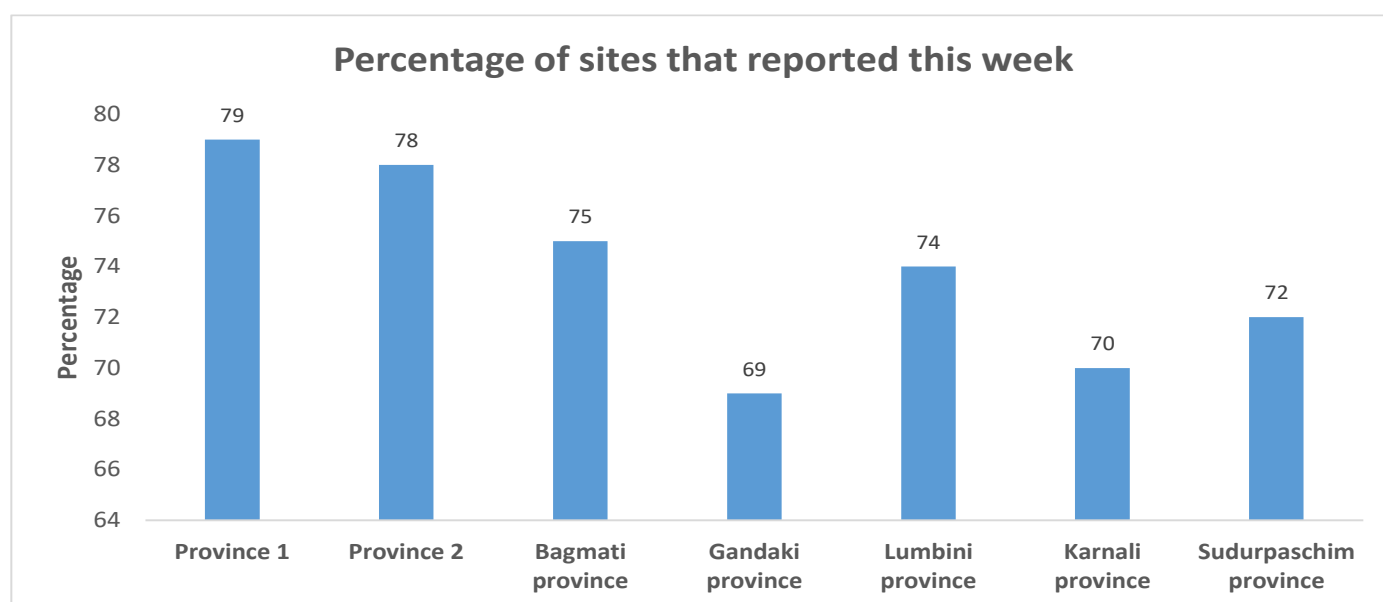
Scrub typhus

- Two cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Palpa and Gulmi (1 cases from each district)
- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 23	Week 22
AGE	74	61
SARI	37	71
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	1	0
Kala-azar	0	1

Province wise reporting status



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