

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

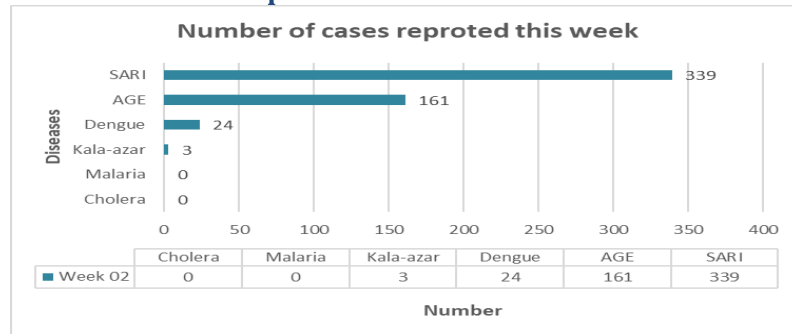
2nd Epidemiological Week, 2023

22nd January, 2023

Highlights

- 1001076 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 989034 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 2.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

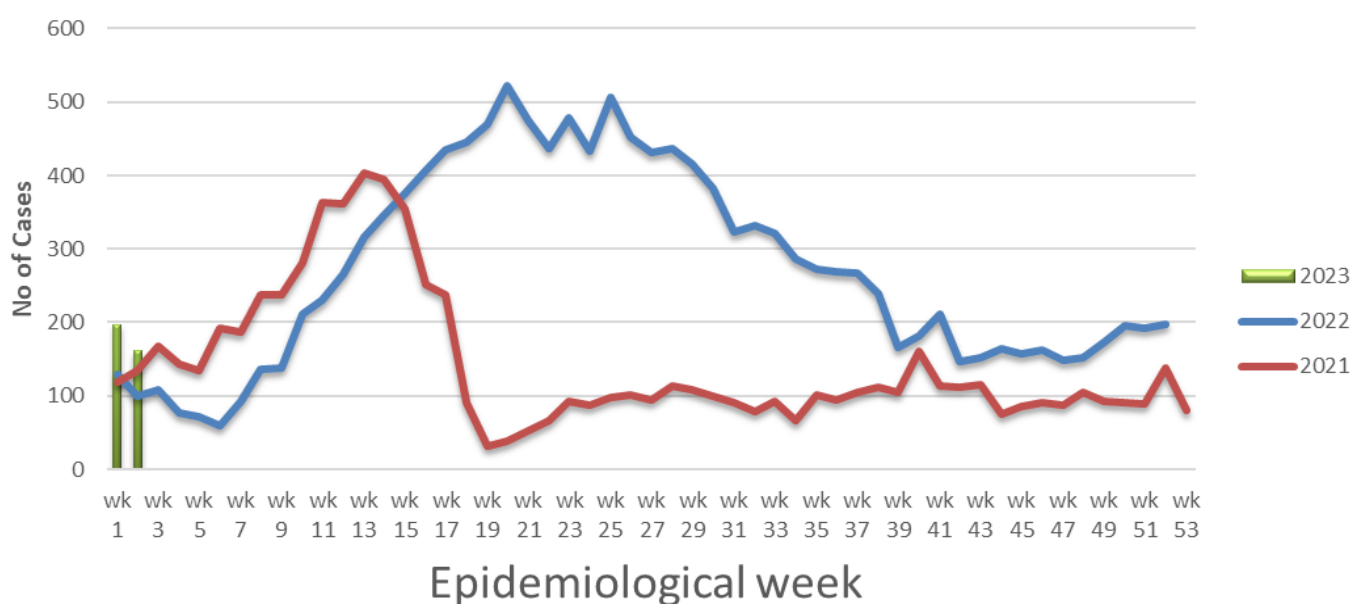


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last two year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 161 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported Parsa (15 case), Kathmandu (13 case), Kapilbast (12 case), Lalitpur (10 case), Morang (9 case), Bara (8 case), Rupandehi (7 case), Rukum West (6 case), Mahottari (5 case).
- 101 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.

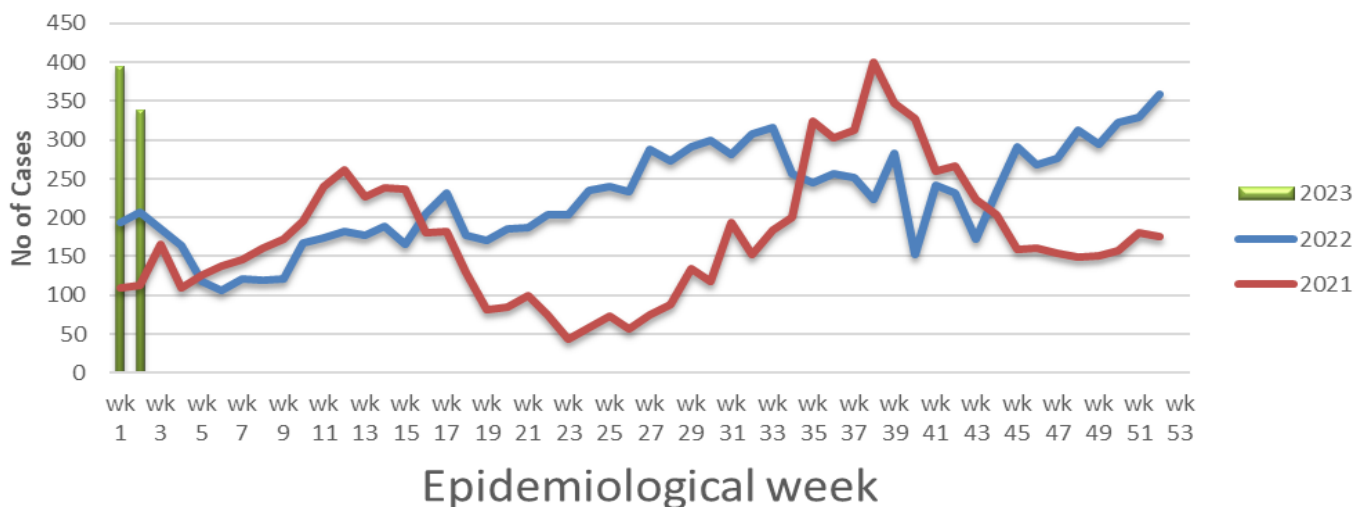
Number of AGE cases reported to EWARS in 2021, 2022 and 2023



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 339 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang (44 case), Rupandehi (22 case), Kailali, and Sunsari (18 case from each district), Parsa (15 case), Kathmandu (13 case), Palpa, pyuthan, Kanchanpur, and Lalitpur (12 case from each district), Nawalparasi West (10 case), Kapilbastu (9 case), Dhankuta, and Gulmi (8 case from each district), Dang, and Arghakhanchi (6 case from each district), Bara, Baglung, Makwanpur, Doti, Chitawan, and Kaski (5 case from each district).
- 208 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.

Number of SARI cases reported to EWARS in 2021, 2022 and 2023



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Three cases of kala-azar were reported this week; one each case was reported from Morang, Palpa, and Kathmandu district.
- Seven 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

- 24 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported Rupandehi (4 case), Dang (3 case), Bardiya, Kathmandu, Nawlaprasi East, and Kavrepalanchok (2 case from each district).
- Two cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

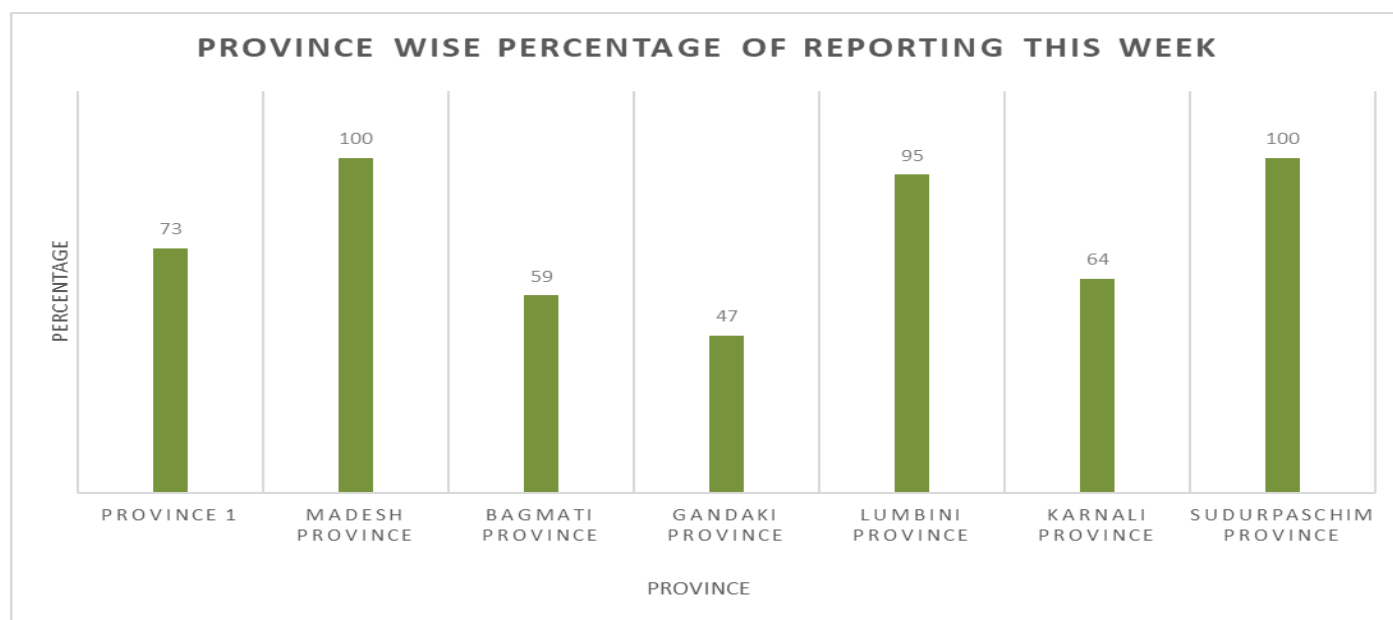
Scrub typhus

- 15 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported Dang, and Pyuthan (3 case from each district), Bardiya, and Kanchanpur (2 case from each district).
- 22 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Disease	Week 2	Week 1
AGE	161	197
SARI	339	395
Malaria	0	2
Kala-azar	3	2
Dengue	24	48
Cholera	15	0

Province wise reporting status:



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