

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

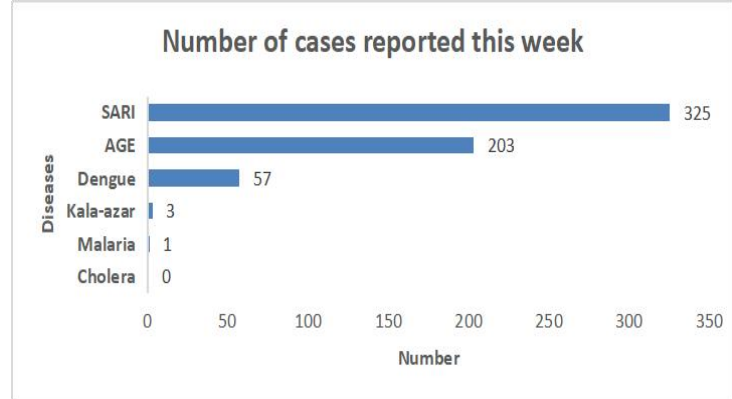
## 2nd Epidemiological Week, 2024

### Sunday, 21st January , 2024

#### Highlights

- 1003477 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 2.

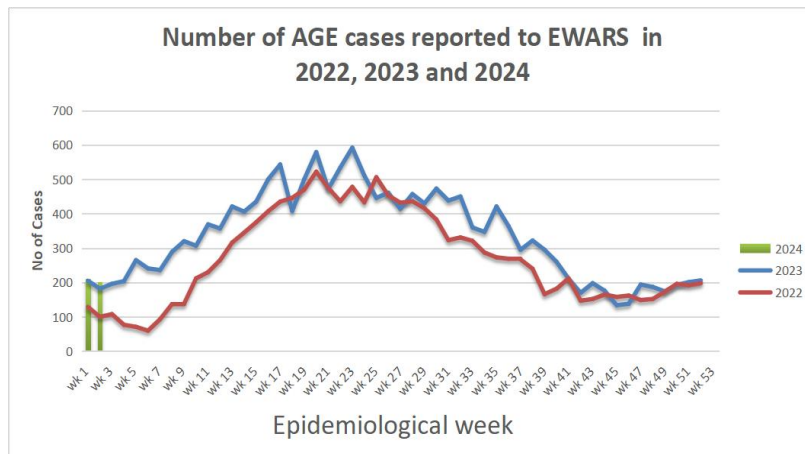
**Number of cases reported for each disease this week**



**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2022 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.

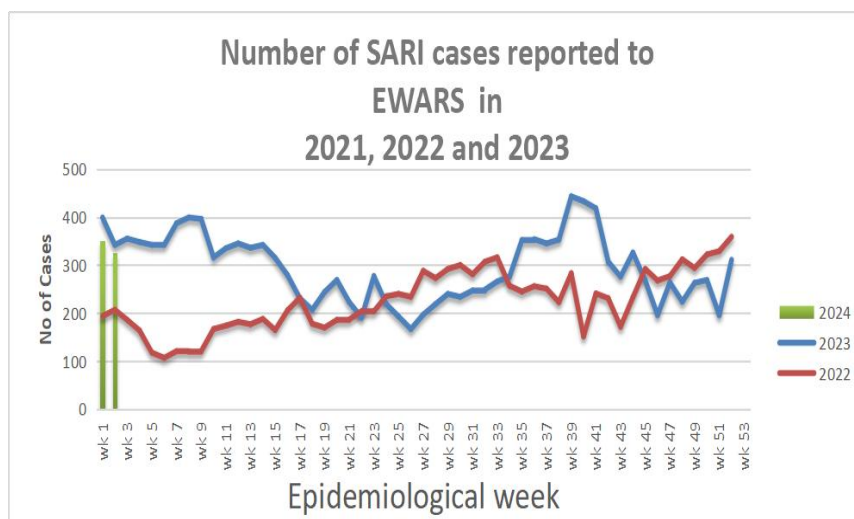
#### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 203 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu ( 26 case), Lalitpur (17 case), Illam (11 case), Parsa, Bara and Sunsari (9 case from each district), Dang and Bhaktapur (8 case from each district).
- 183 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2023.



#### 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 325 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang (34 case), Rupandehi (31 case), Kathmandu (25 case), Sunsari (17 case) and Kaski(16 case).
- 355 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2023.



### 3. Malaria

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

### 4. Kala-azar

- Three case of Kala-azar was reported this week. They were from Rolpa, Makawanpur and Lalitpur.
- Four 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

- ◆ 57 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (5 case), Lalitpur (4 case), 8 districts were reported with 3 cases each including Syangja, Kaski and Gorkha (2 case from each district).
- 27 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2023.

### Other diseases

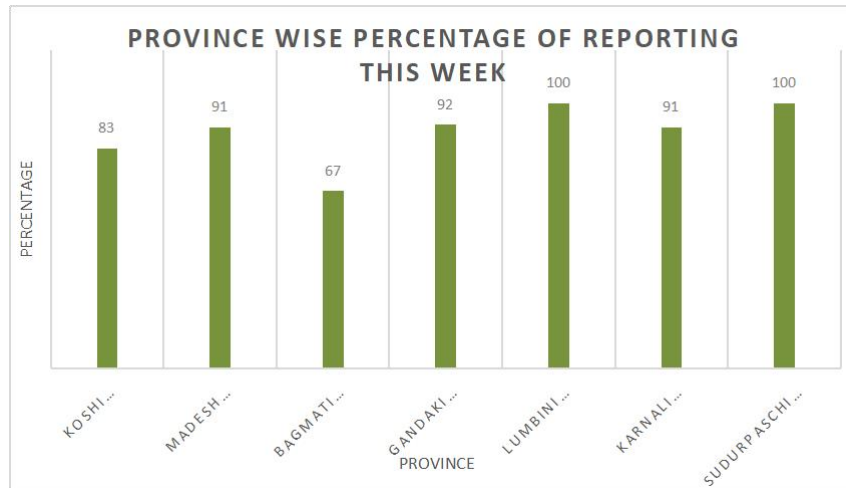
#### Scrub typhus

- 42 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Bardia (9 case), Kailali, Chitwan and Nuwakot (3 case from each district), six districts including Dang and Palpa (2 case from each district), and 12 districts were reported with single case each including Kaski, Syangja and Lamjung.
- 16 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2023.

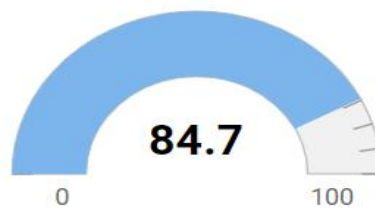
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2024.**

Diseases	Week 2	Week 1
AGE	203	255
SARI	325	354
Malaria	1	1
Kala-azar	3	3
Dengue	57	49
Cholera	0	0

## Province wise reporting status:



## National Reporting Status (%):



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