

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

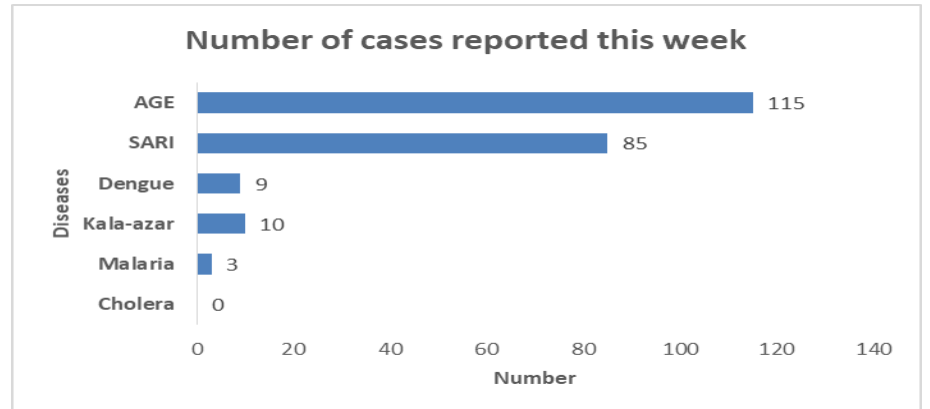
32th Epidemiological Week

16 August 2020

Highlights

- 26660 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 17335 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of the reported cases, acute gastro-enteritis was the leading cause of morbidity in week 32.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

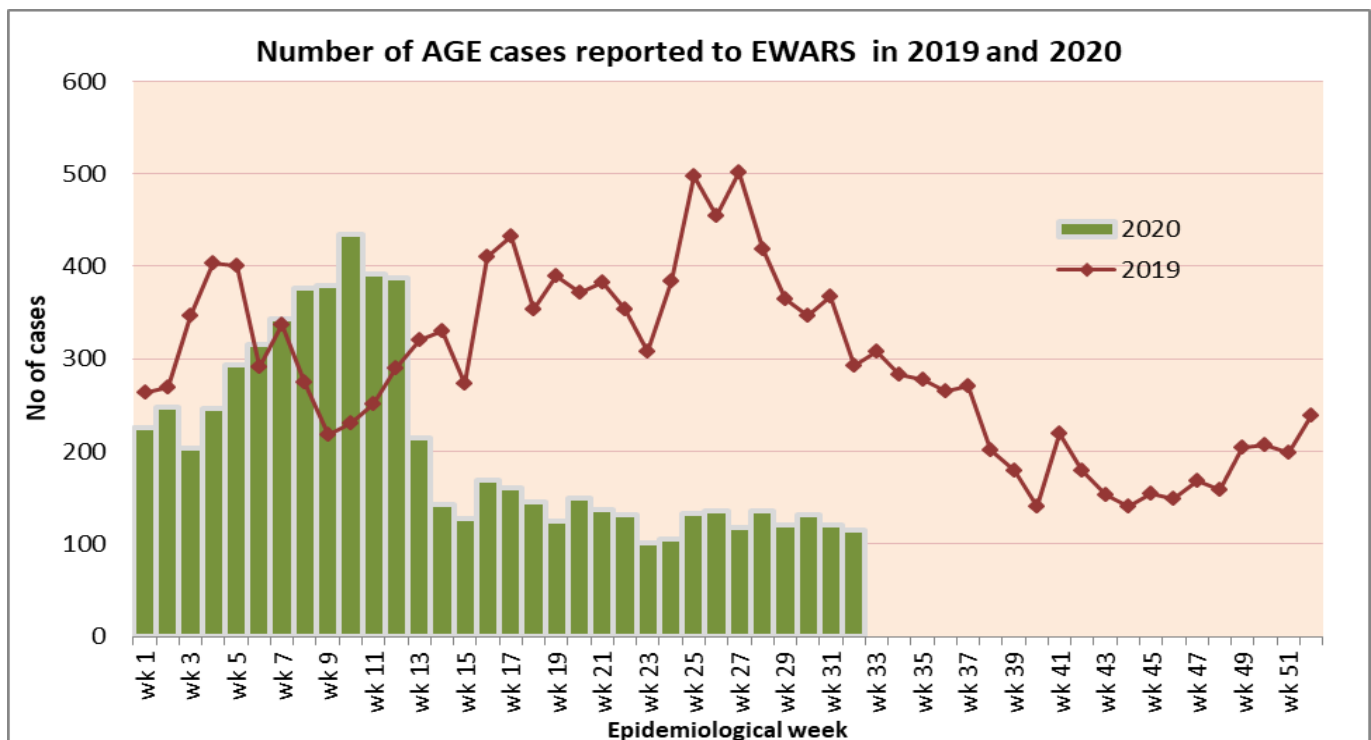


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

Morbidity

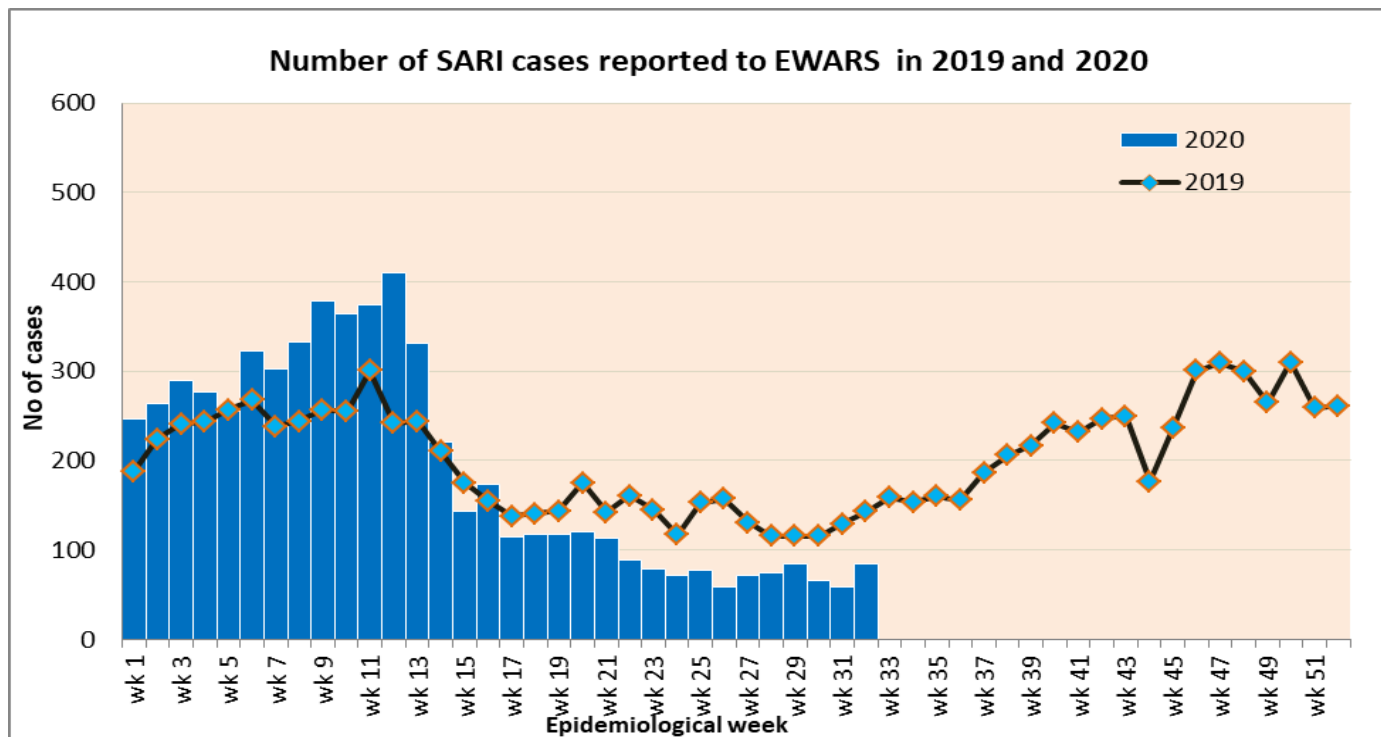
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 115 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kapilbastu (9 cases), Kathmandu (8 cases), Dolakha (7 cases), Mahottari (6 cases) and Rupandehi (6 cases).
- 293 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 85 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Morang (13 cases), Rupandehi (7 cases), Lalitpur (6 cases) and Kathmandu (5 cases).
- 143 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



3. Malaria

- Three case of malaria are reported this week – One cases each from Achham, Kanchanpur and Kailali
- Four cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- Nine cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Sindhuli (3 cases), Achham (2 cases) and Doti (2 cases)
- 207 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

5. Kala-azar

- Ten cases of kala-azar are reported this week- Once cases each from Kanchanpur, Palpa, Jhapa, Dolakha, Illam, Mahottari, Salyan, Surkhet, Okhaldhunga and Achham.
- Five cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

Scrub typhus

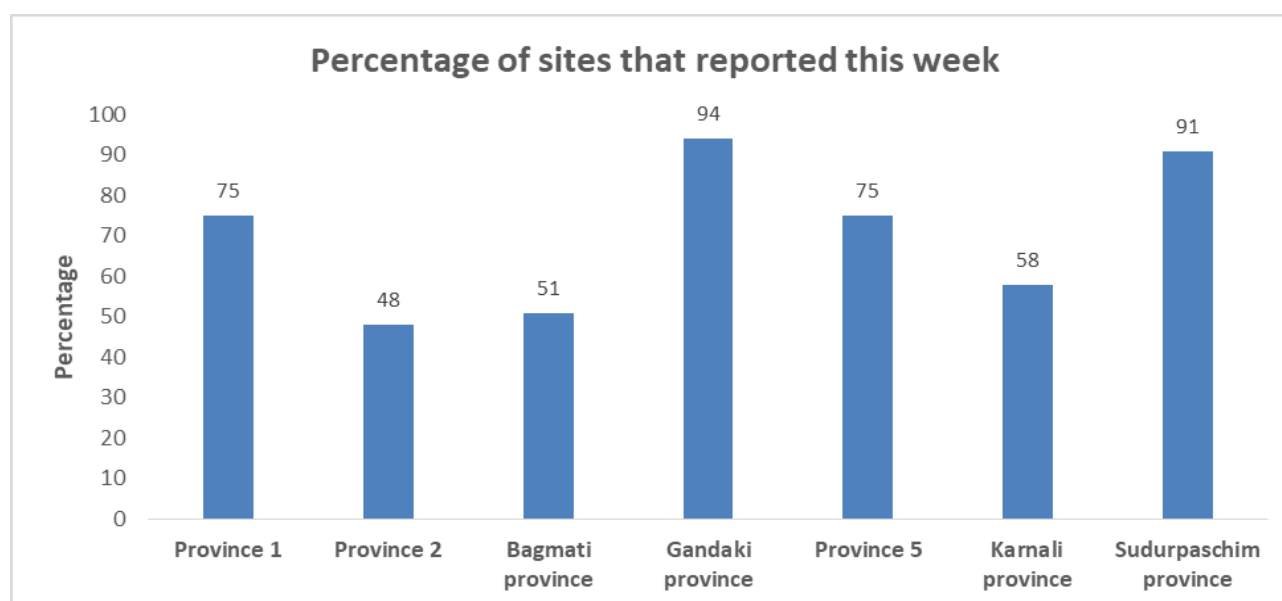
- 71 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kailali (8 cases), Palpa (8 cases), Sankhuwasabha (6 cases), Gulmi (6 cases) and Bhojpur (4 cases).

- 32 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

| Disease | Week 32 | Week 31 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| AGE | 115 | 121 |
| SARI | 85 | 59 |
| Cholera | 0 | 0 |
| Malaria | 3 | 2 |
| Dengue | 9 | 21 |
| Kala-azar | 10 | 2 |

Province wise reporting status



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