

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

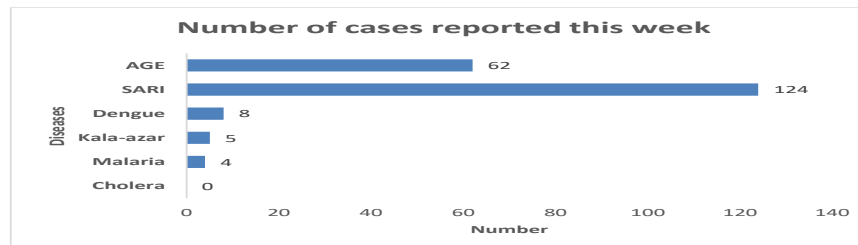
32nd Epidemiological Week

22nd August, 2021

Highlights

- 747433 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 698173 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 32.

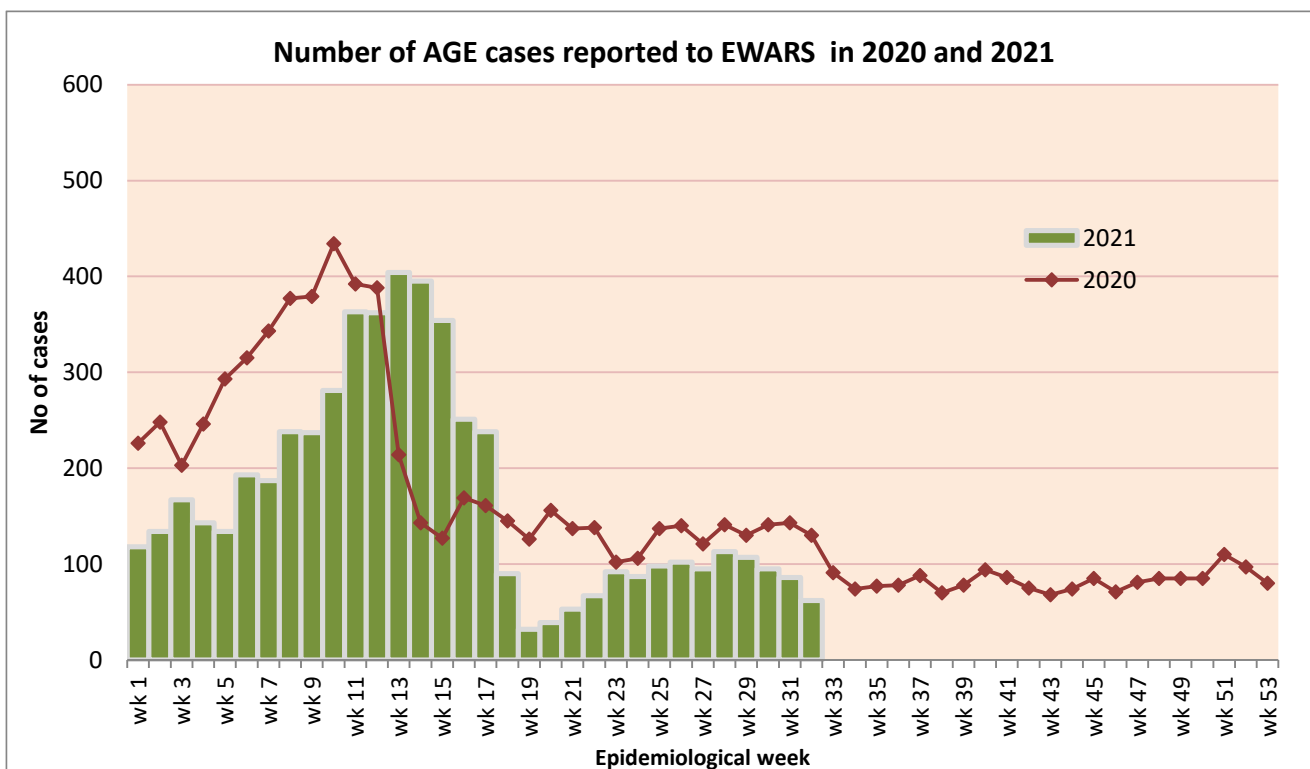
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

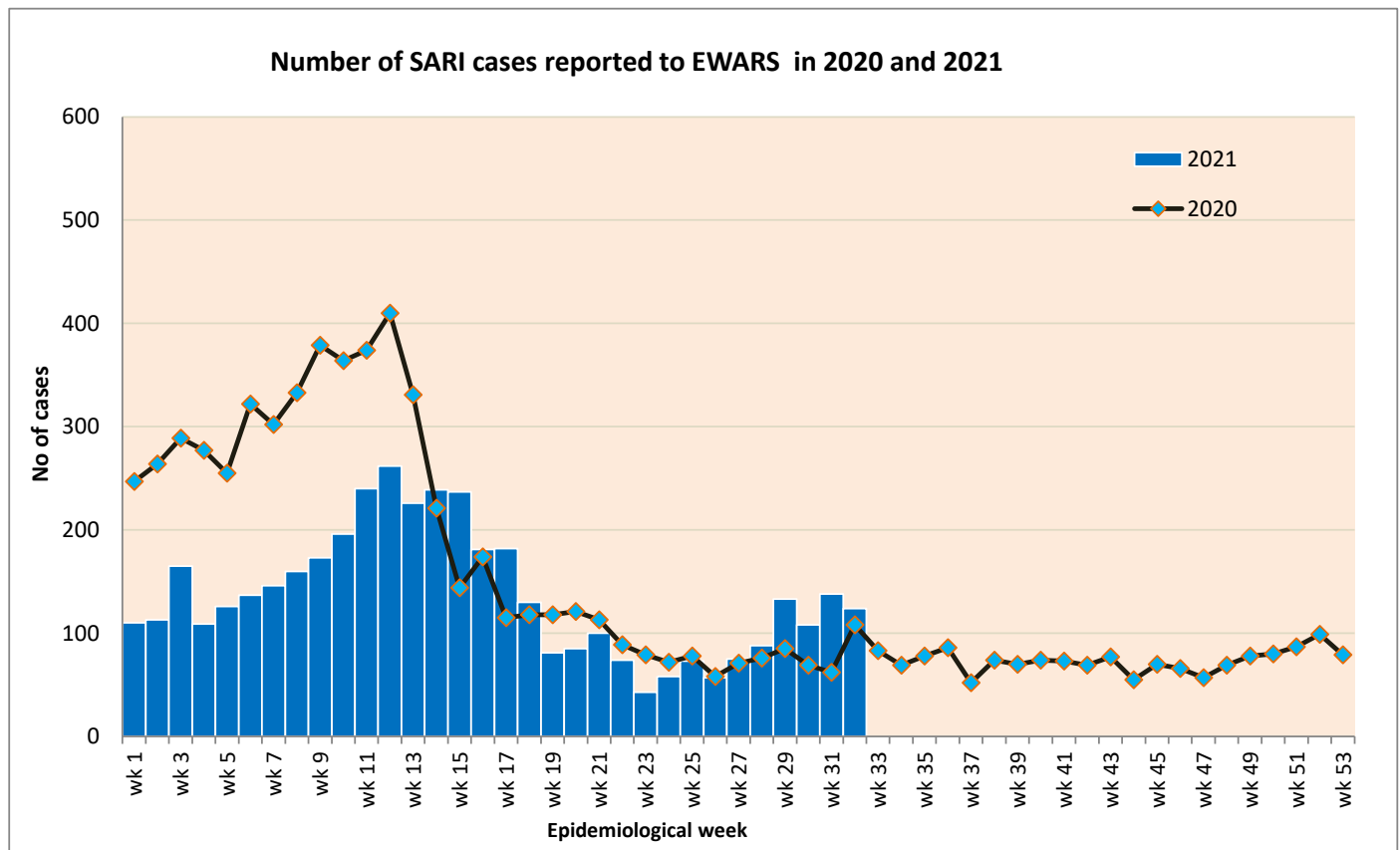
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 62 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Lamjung (7 cases), Jajarkot, Morang and Pyuthan (6 Cases from each districts), Bajhang, and Dhanusa (5 Cases from each districts).
- 132 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 124 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Bajura (21 cases), Udayapur (10 cases), Sindhupalchok (9 cases), Dhading and Kathmandu (8 Cases from each districts).
- 110 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Four case of malaria were reported this week and one each cases were reported from Kanchanpur, Achham, Morang and Arghakhanchi districts.
- Three case of malaria were reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- Eight case of dengue was reported this week. The majority of the case were reported from Kailai and Sankhuwasabha (2 Cases from each districts), kapilbastu, Achham, Bhajhang and Bardiya (1 cases from each districts).
- Nine cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Five case of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Kailali (2 Case) and one each cases from Doti, Mahottari and Darchula district.
- 10 cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

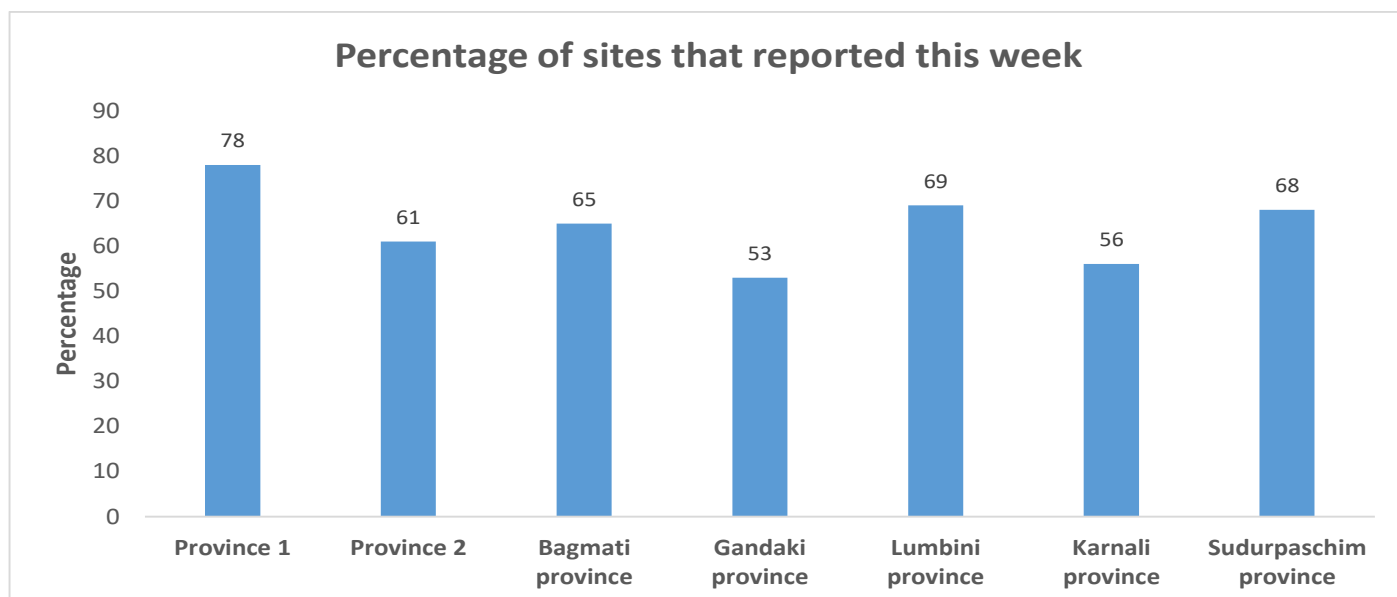
Scrub typhus

- 59 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Palpa, (11 cases), Darchula (10 cases), Gulmi (9 cases), Pyuthan (5 Cases).
- 75 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

| Disease | Week 32 | Week 31 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| AGE | 62 | 86 |
| SARI | 124 | 138 |
| Cholera | 0 | 0 |
| Malaria | 4 | 2 |
| Dengue | 8 | 16 |
| Kala-azar | 5 | 6 |

Province wise reporting status



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