

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

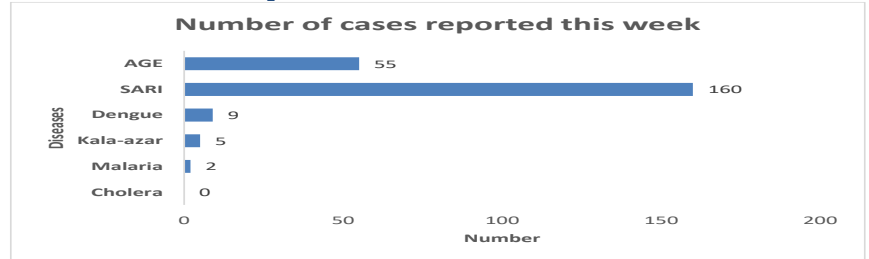
34th Epidemiological Week

5th September, 2021

Highlights

- 769271 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 727185 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 34.

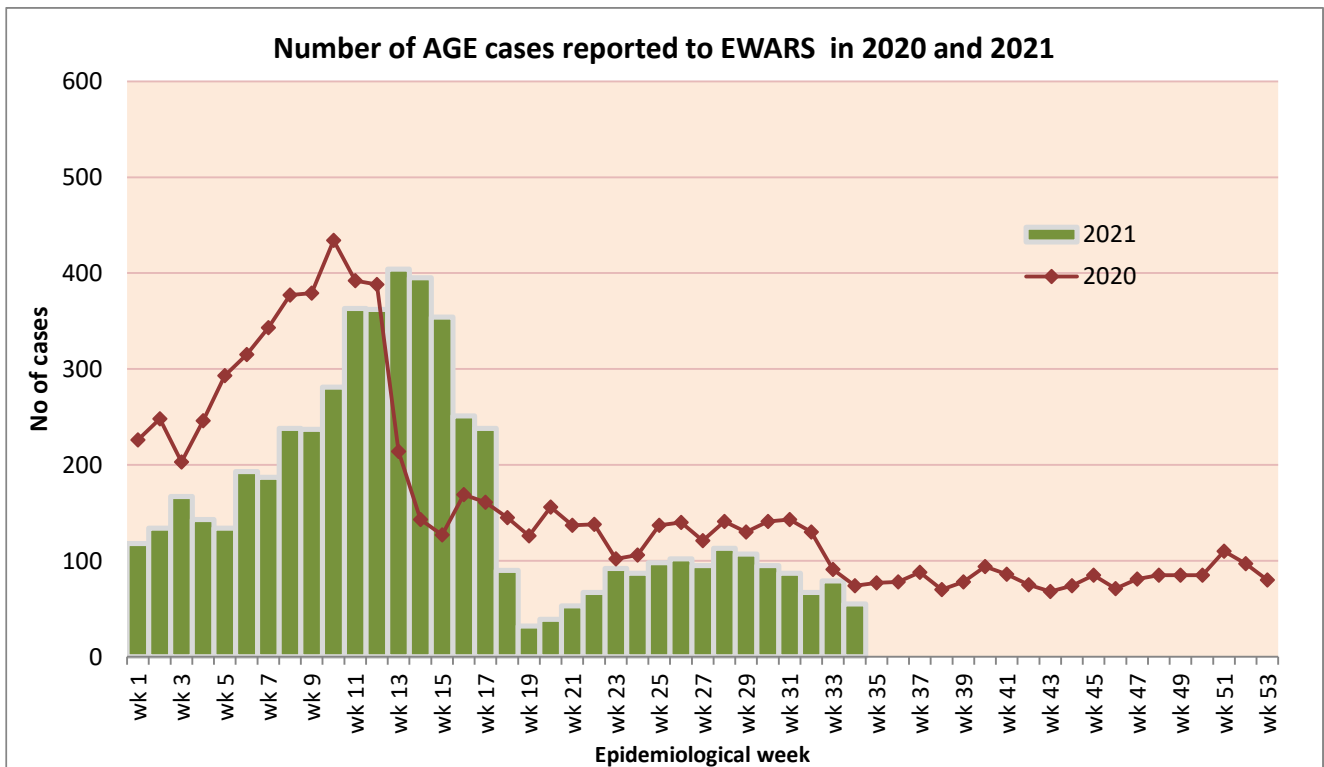
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

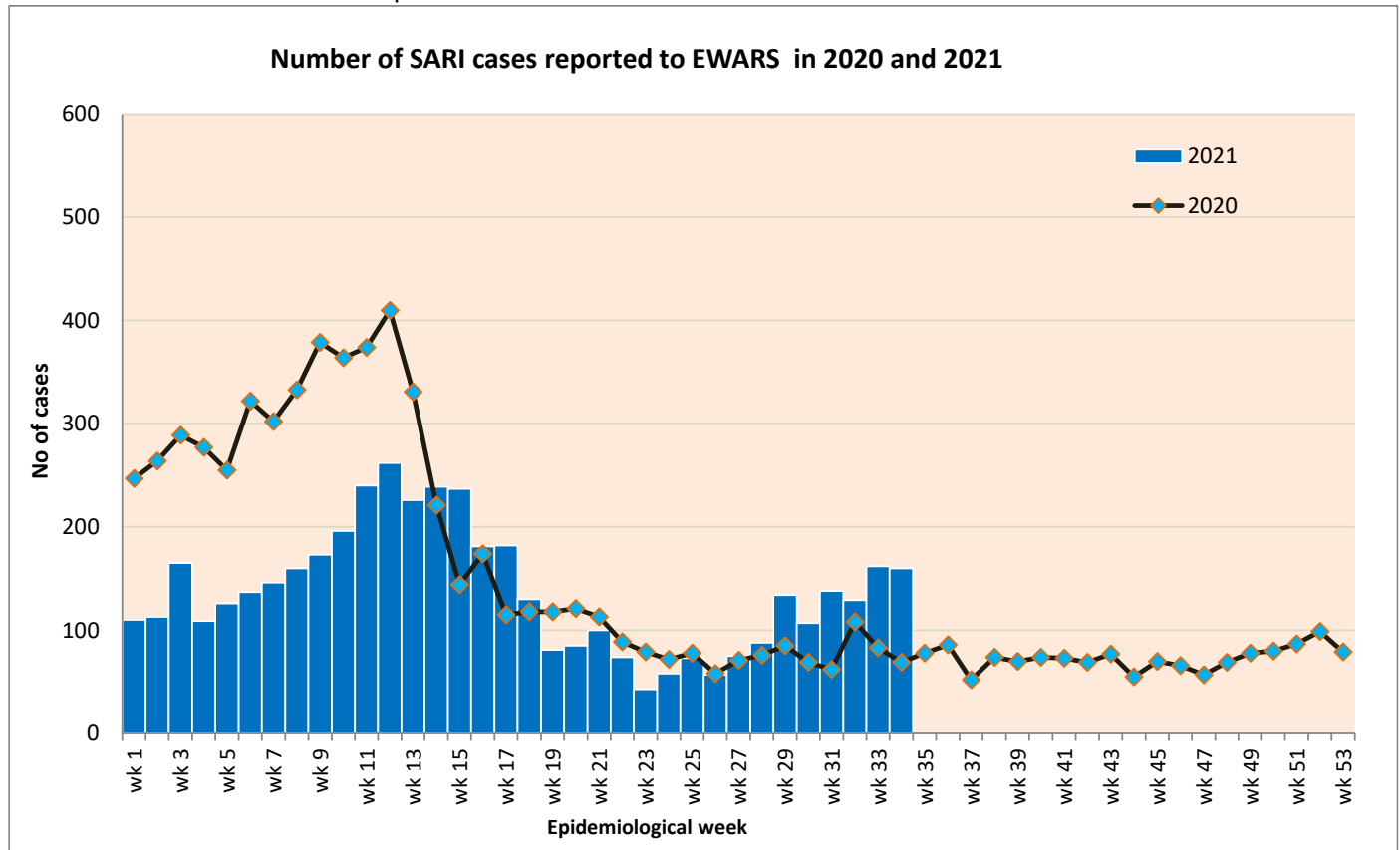
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 55 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Dhanusa and Lamjung (6 cases from each districts), Kapilbastu (5 cases), Jumla, Siraha and Kailali (4 Cases from each district).
- 78 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 160 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Bajura and Kathmandu (15 cases from each districts), Rolpa (10 Cases), Bajhang (9 Cases), Morang (8 cases).
- 70 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Two case of malaria were reported this week; one each cases were reported from Kanchanpur and Bajura districts.
- Four case of malaria were reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- Nine case of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported Sankhuwasabha (3 cases), Baitadi, Bajura, Bara, Kalilai, Bhaktapur and Salyan (1 cases from each districts)
- 28 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Five case of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Surkhet (2 case) and Ramechhap, Updayapur, Lalitpur (1 cases from each districts).
- Six cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

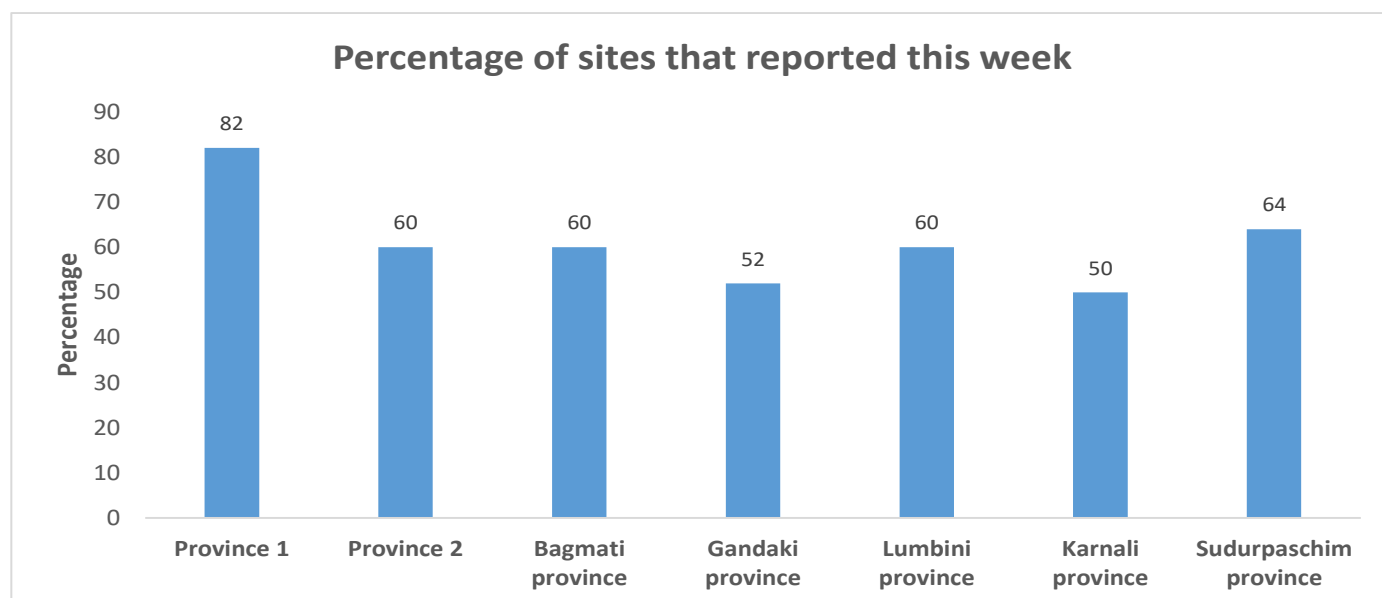
Scrub typhus

- 68 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported Gulmi (10 cases), Kailali and Sankhuwasabha (9 cases from each districts), Darchula, and Palpa (8 cases from each districts).
- 133 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.
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Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 34	Week 33
AGE	55	79
SARI	160	162
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	2	0
Dengue	9	7
Kala-azar	5	3

Province wise reporting status



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