

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

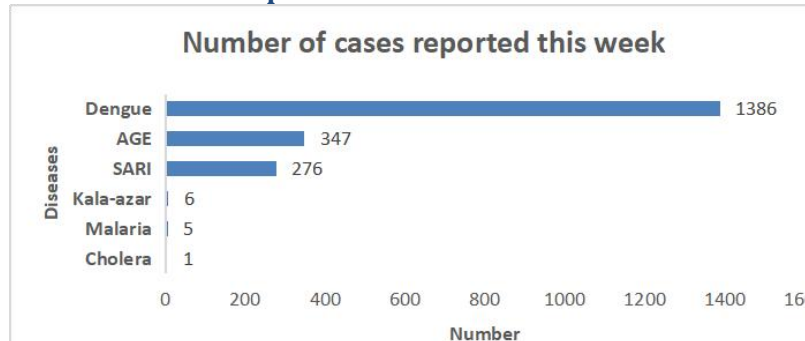
34th Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 3rd September, 2023

Highlights

- 1003421 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991350 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Dengue is the leading cause of morbidity in week 34.

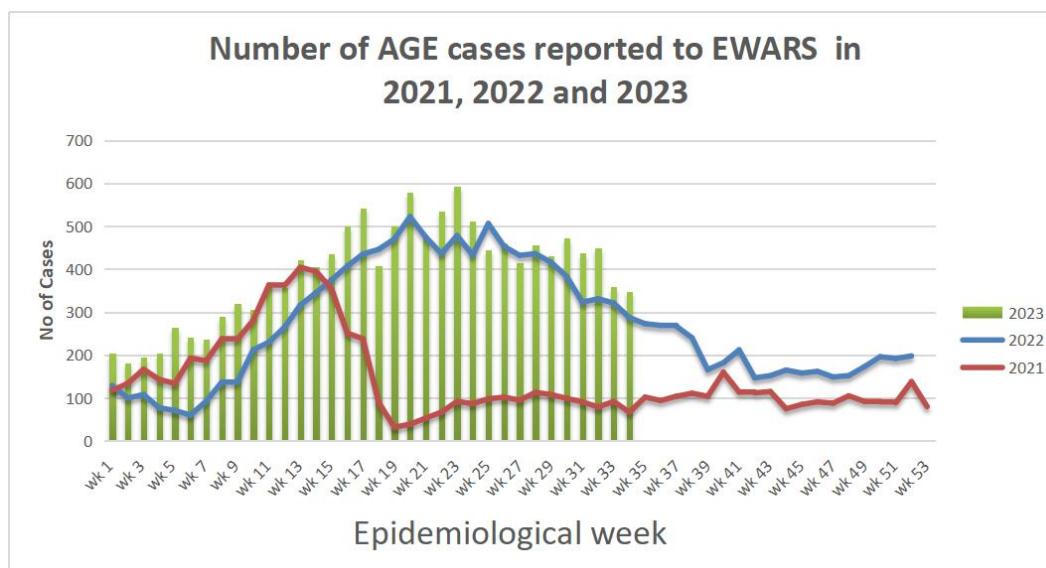
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last 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.

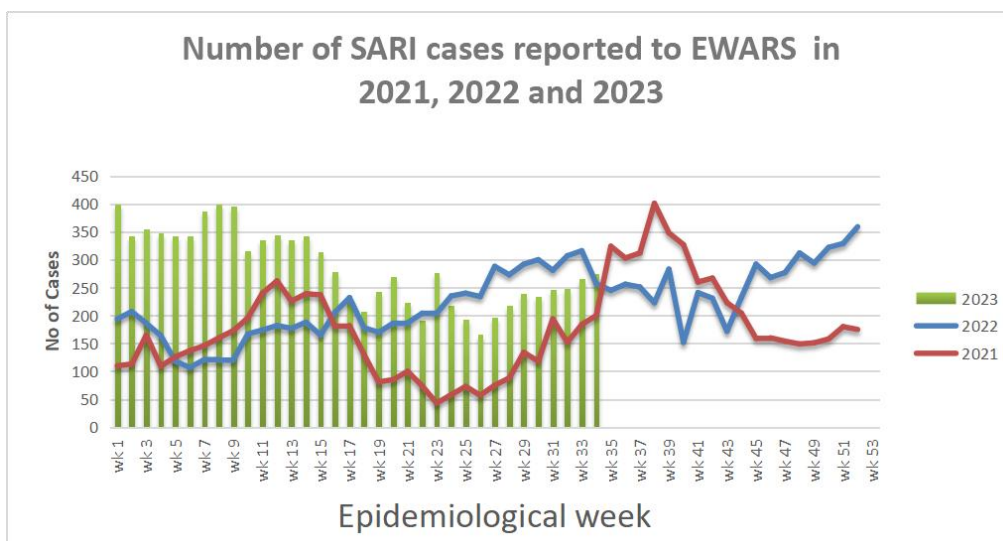
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 347 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Parsa (52 case), Kathmandu (31 case), Kapilvastu and Bara (24 case from each district), Rukum West (23 case), and Illam (20 case).
- 289 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 276 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (36 case), Kaski (16 case), Lalitpur (15 case), Sunsari (13 case) and Dhankuta (12 case).
- 258 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- Five cases of Malaria were reported this week. Of them, two case of malaria falciparum were reported from Kapilvastu and Lamjung. Single case of malaria vivax was reported from Kailali, Achham and Dang.
- Five cases of Malaria (falciparum-2) were reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Six cases of Kala-azar wre reported this week. Of them, two cases were reported from Banke. Kailali, Baitadi, Palpa and Arghakhanchi were reported with single case each.
- Three cases of Kala-azar was reported this week in 2022.

5. Cholera

- Single case of Cholera was reported this week. It was reported from Kathmandu.
- Five cases of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

6. Dengue

- 1386 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Dhading (277 Case), Sunsari (235 case), Sankhuwasabha (87 case), Jhapa (70 case), and Kathmandu (46 case).
- 969 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

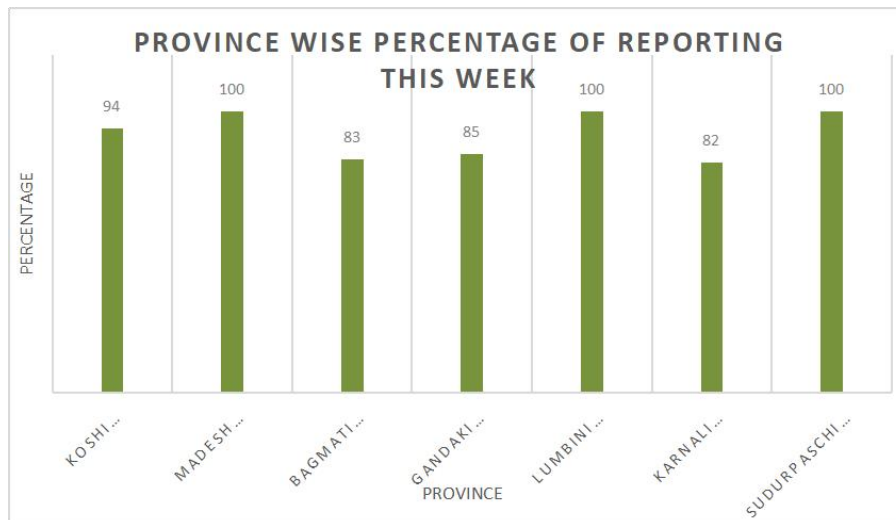
Scrub typhus

- 383 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, Udayapur (46 case), Doti (37 case), Bardia (32 case), Kanchanpur (25 case) and Bajhang (24 case).
- 166 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

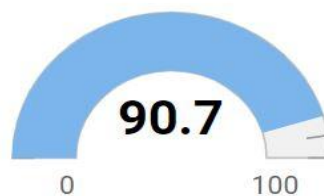
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Diseases	Week 34	Week 33
AGE	347	377
SARI	276	286
Malaria	5	4
Kala-azar	6	3
Dengue	1386	1208
Cholera	1	1

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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