

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

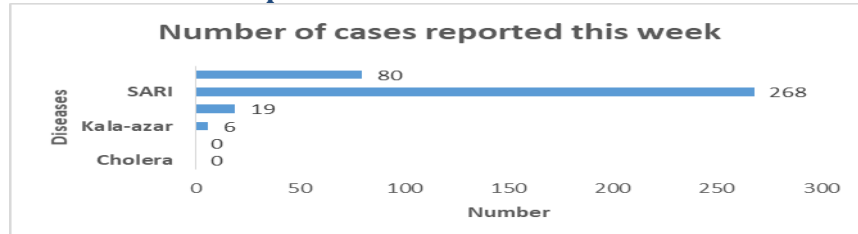
36th Epidemiological Week

19th September, 2021

Highlights

- 784566 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 749213 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 36.

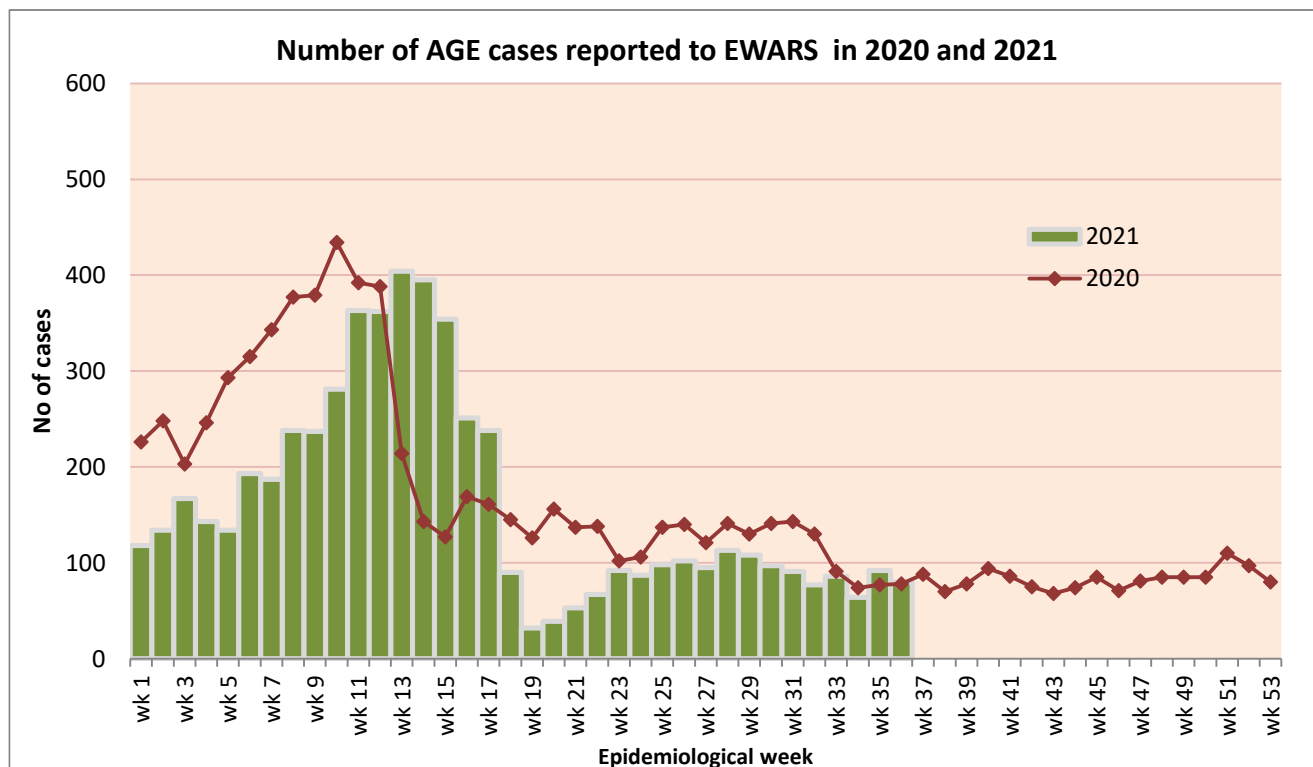
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

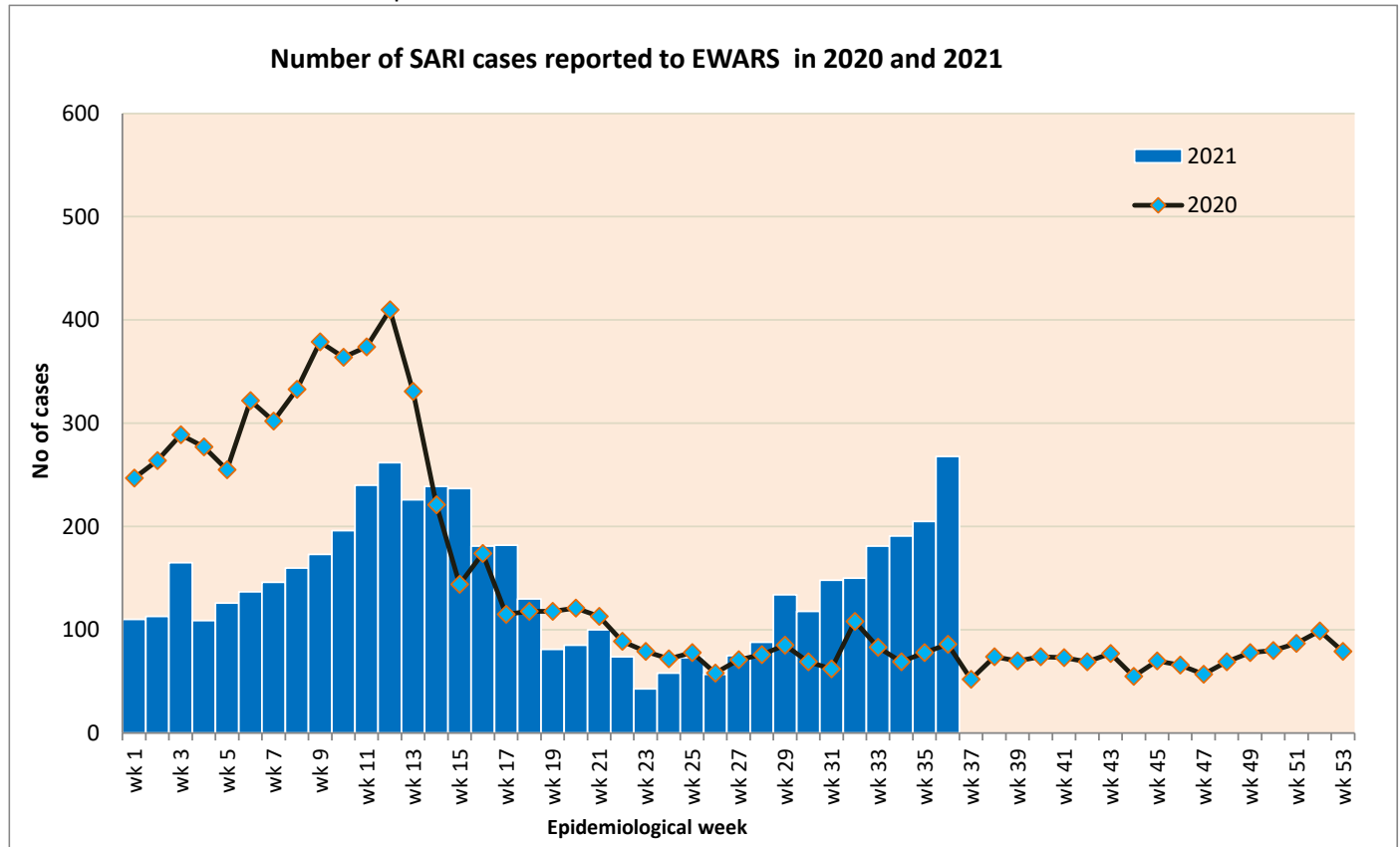
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 80 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (18 cases), Rupandehi, Jumla and Jajarkot (5 cases from each districts), Khotang and Dhanusa (4 cases from each districts),
- 79 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 268 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Morang (30 Cases), Palpa (18 cases), Rupandehi (16 cases), Bajhang and Rolpa (14 cases from each districts), Kailali (13 cases).
- 87 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Five case of malaria were reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- 19 case of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported from Parbat (4 Cases), Sankhuwasabha (3 cases), Rupandehi (2 Cases).
- 25 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Six case of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Okhaldhunga (2 Cases), Lalitpur, Baitadi, Morang and Siraha (1 cases from each districts).
- Eight cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

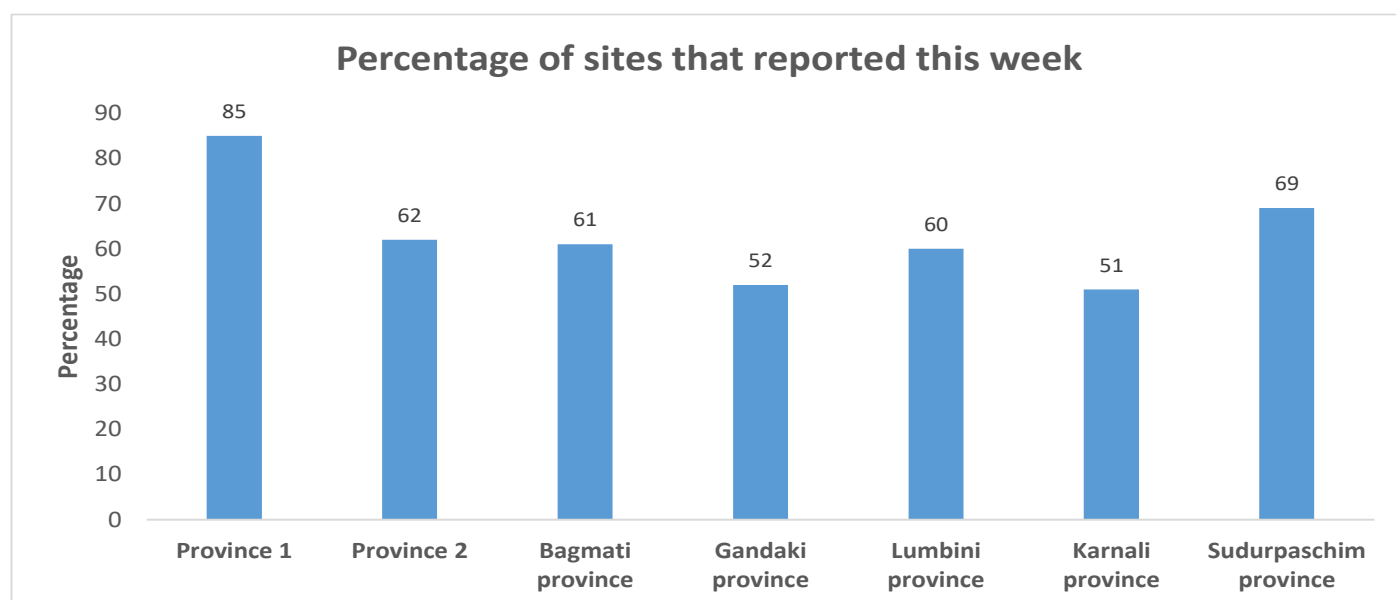
Scrub typhus

- 114 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported Palpa (17 cases), Darchula (16 Cases), Gulmi (9 cases), Dolakha (7 cases), Dolakha (6 cases).
- 106 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 36	Week 35
AGE	80	92
SARI	268	205
Malaria	0	1
Kala-azar	6	4
Dengue	19	13
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status



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