

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

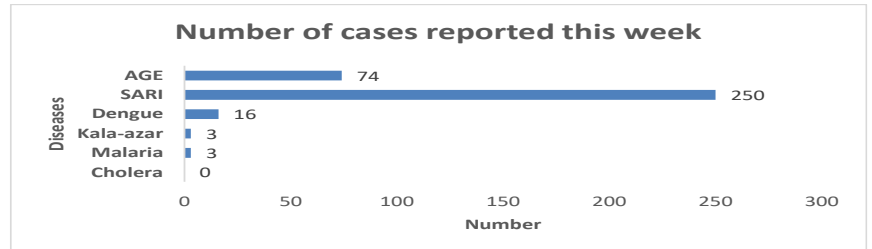
37th Epidemiological Week

26th September, 2021

Highlights

- 791392 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 761154 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 37.

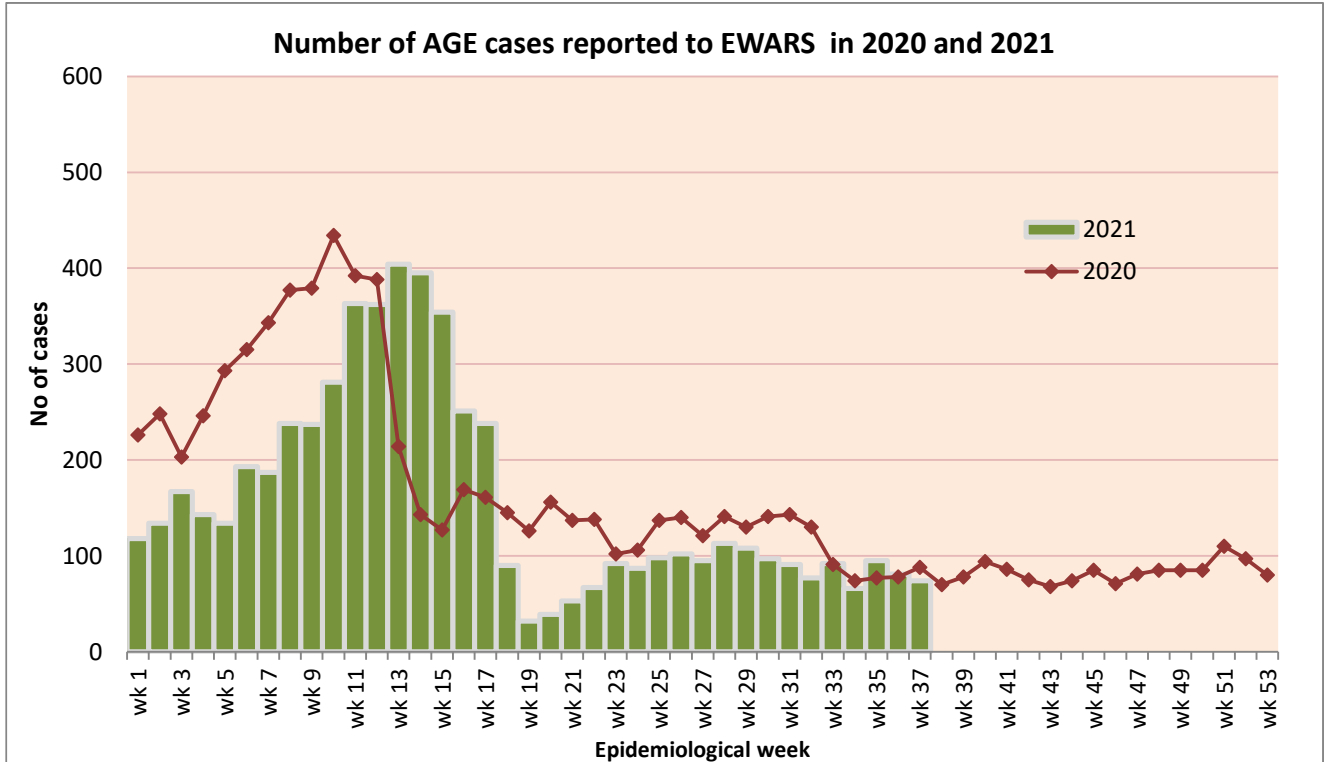
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

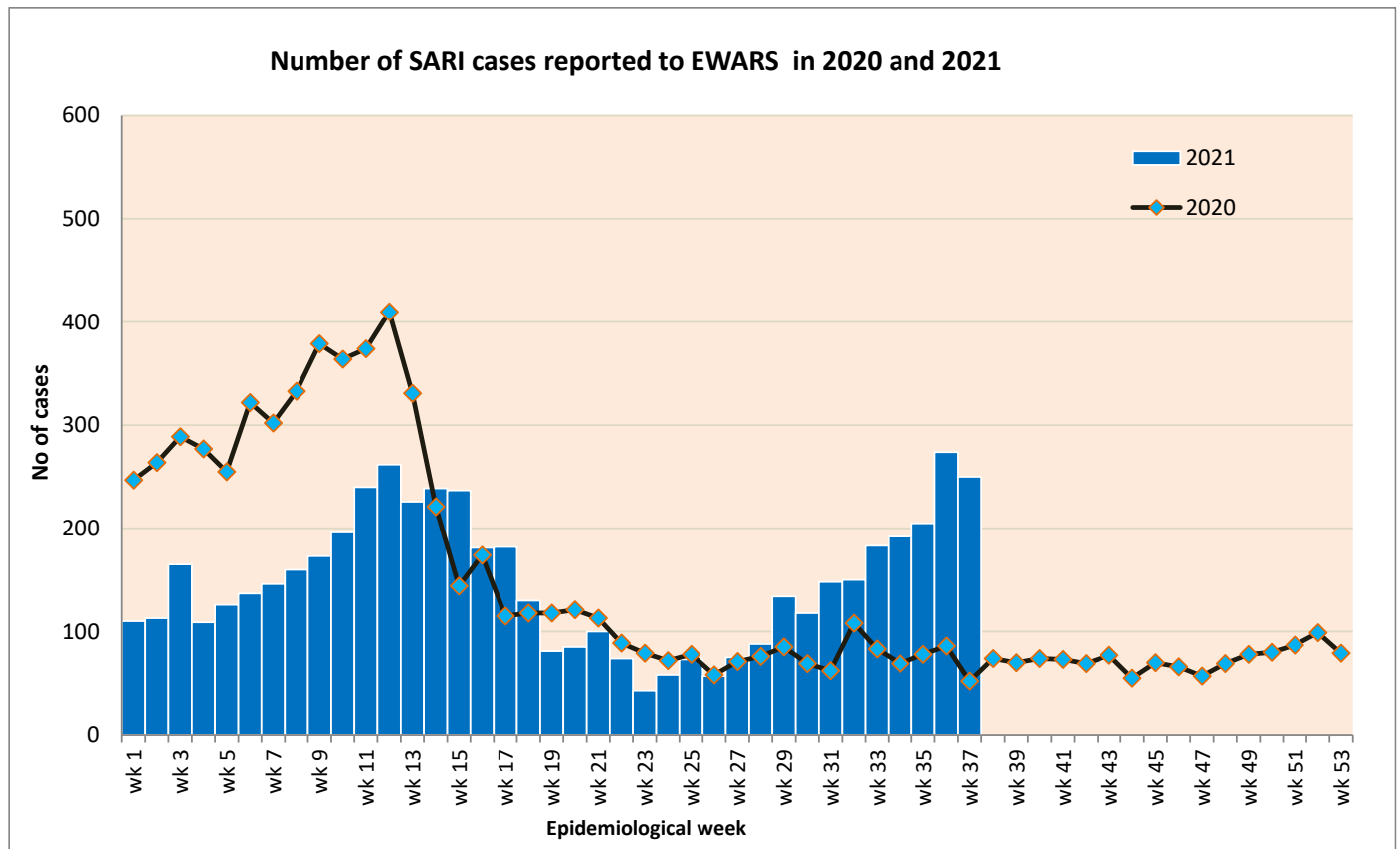
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 74 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (13 Cases), Rupandehi (5 Cases), Lalitpur and Dolakha (4 Cases from each district).
- 89 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 250 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported Palpa (30 Cases), Bajhang (21 Cases), Kathmandu (16 Cases), Kaiali (15 Cases), Rukum West (13 Cases), Jhapa (12 Cases).
- 52 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Three case of malaria were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Achham (2 Cases) and one case from Jajarkot district.
- Six case of malaria were reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- 16 case of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported from Khotang (4 Cases), Bhaktapur, Achham, Okhaldhunga (2 Cases from each districts).
- 29 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Three case of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Surkhet (2 Cases) and one case from kailali district.
- Three cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

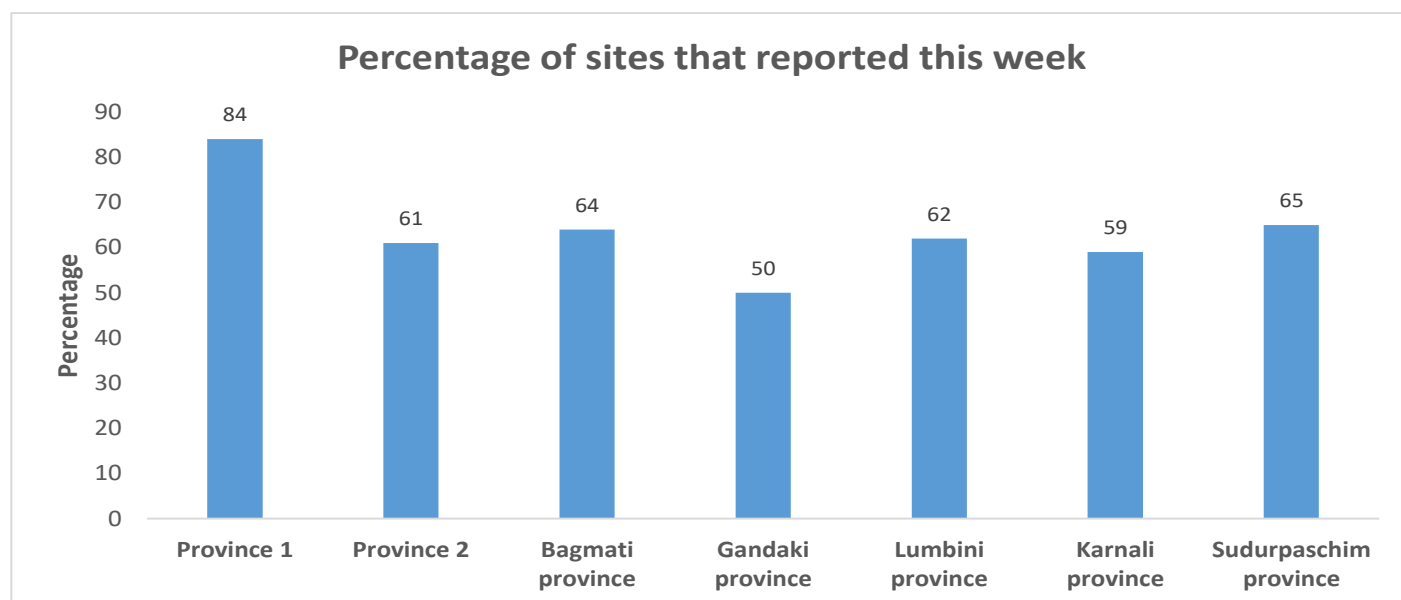
Scrub typhus

- 88 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported Achham (14 Cases), Palpa (9 Cases), Darchula (8 Cases), Gulmi (6 cases), Bajura (5 Cases).
- 130 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 37	Week 36
AGE	74	81
SARI	250	274
Malaria	3	0
Kala-azar	3	3
Dengue	16	16
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status



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