

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

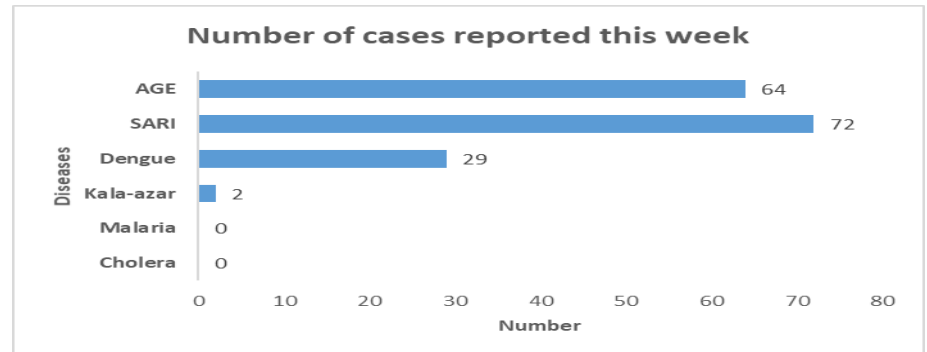
## 38<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 27 September 2020

#### Highlights

- 73394 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 53898 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) was the leading cause of morbidity in week 38.

#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week

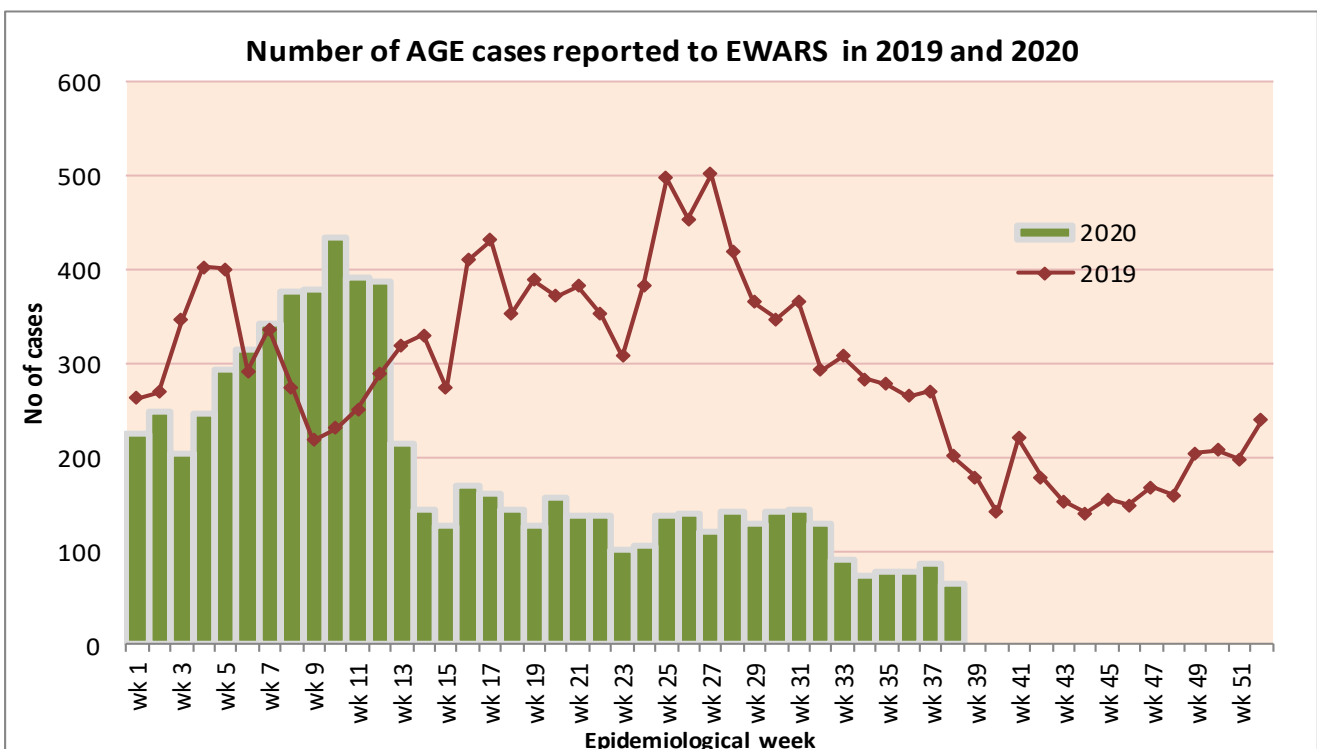


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

#### Morbidity

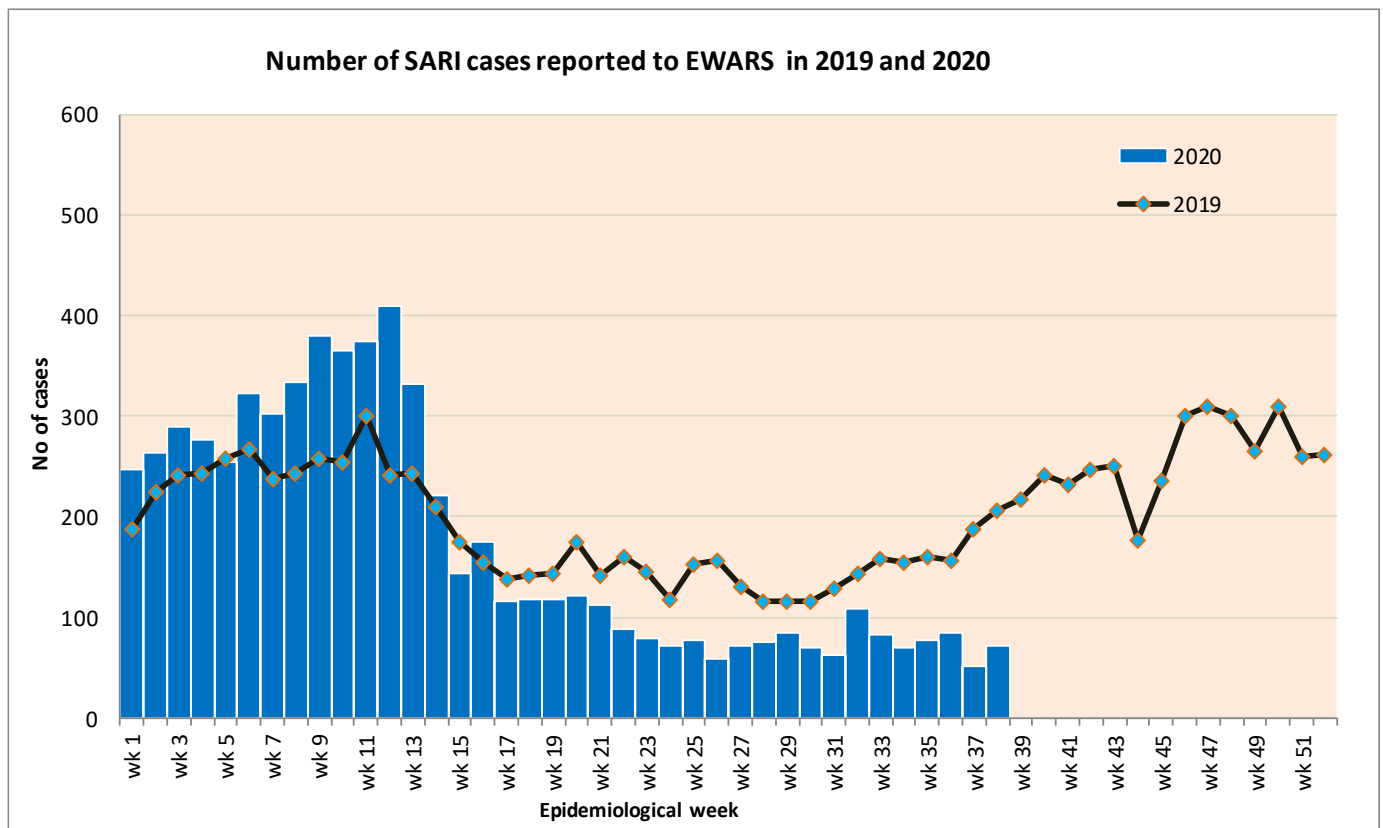
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 64 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kailali (14 cases), Rupandehi (5 cases), Dhanusa (5 cases), Pyuthan (4 cases) and Dolakha (4 cases).
- 201 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 72 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Morang (9 cases), Dailekh (6 cases) and Dang (4 cases).
- 206 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



## 3. Malaria

- No case of malaria is reported this week.
- Six cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

## 4. Dengue

- 29 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Achham (9 cases), Myagdi (6 cases), and Dadeldhura (4 cases).
- 1760 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Two cases of kala-azar are reported this week- One each from Khotang and Dhanusa.
- Six cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

## Other diseases

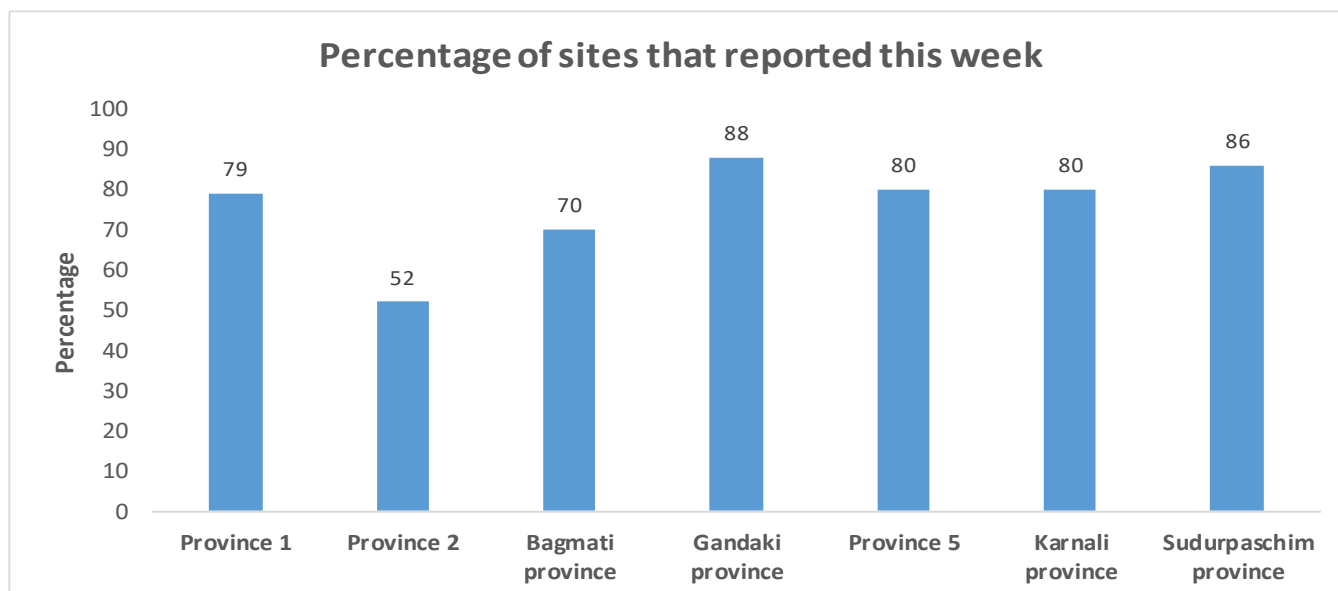
### Scrub typhus

- 132 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Dadeldhura (22 cases), Baitadi (21 cases), Achham (17 cases), Darchula (12 cases) and Kailali (11 cases).
- 166 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020**

Disease	Week 38	Week 37
AGE	64	87
SARI	72	51
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	5
Dengue	29	27
Kala-azar	2	3

### Province wise reporting status



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