

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

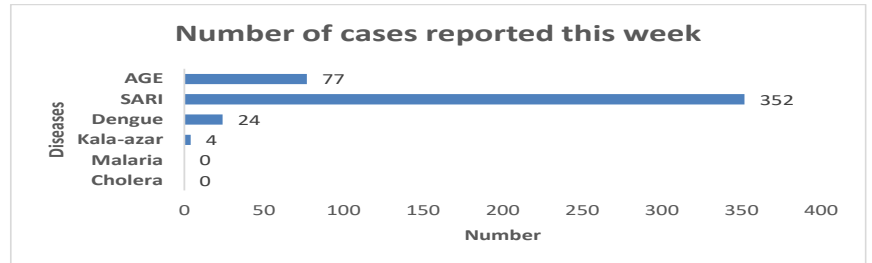
38th Epidemiological Week

3rd October, 2021

Highlights

- 797192 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 769224 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 38.

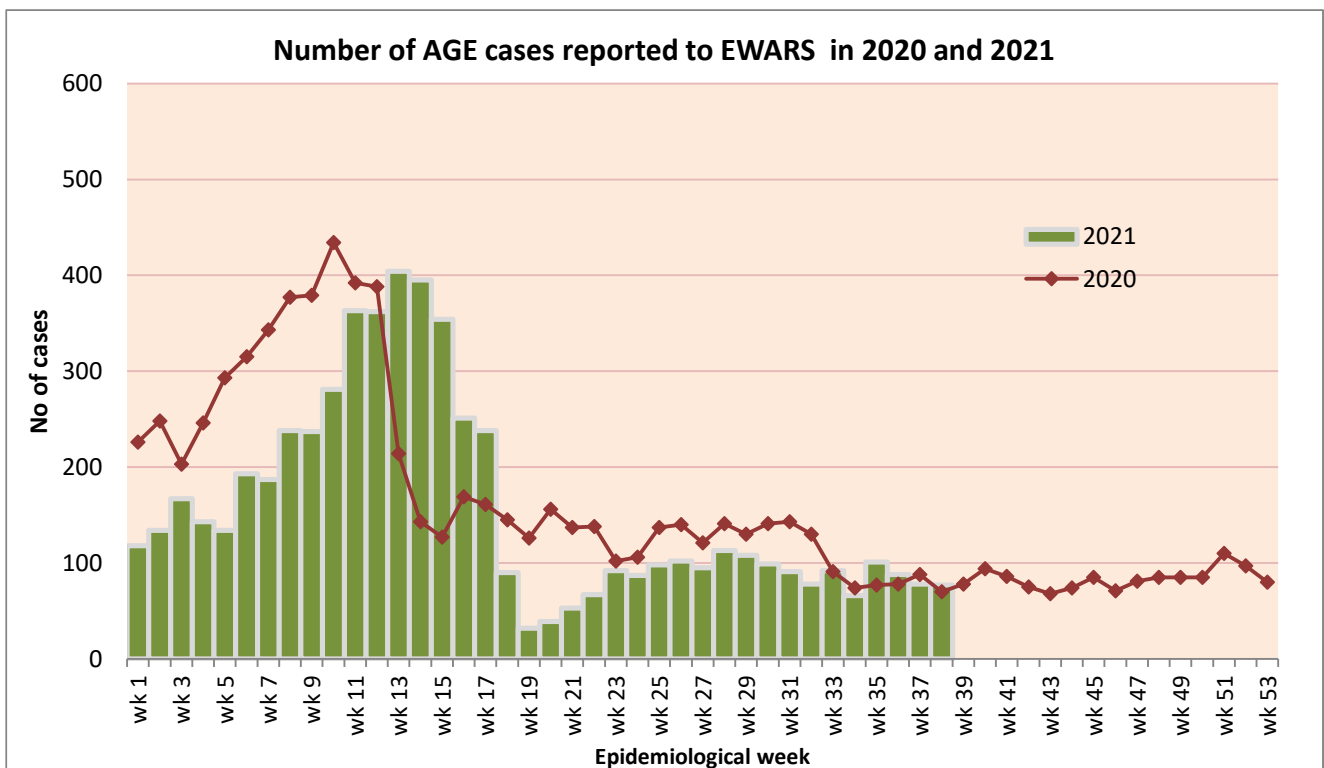
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

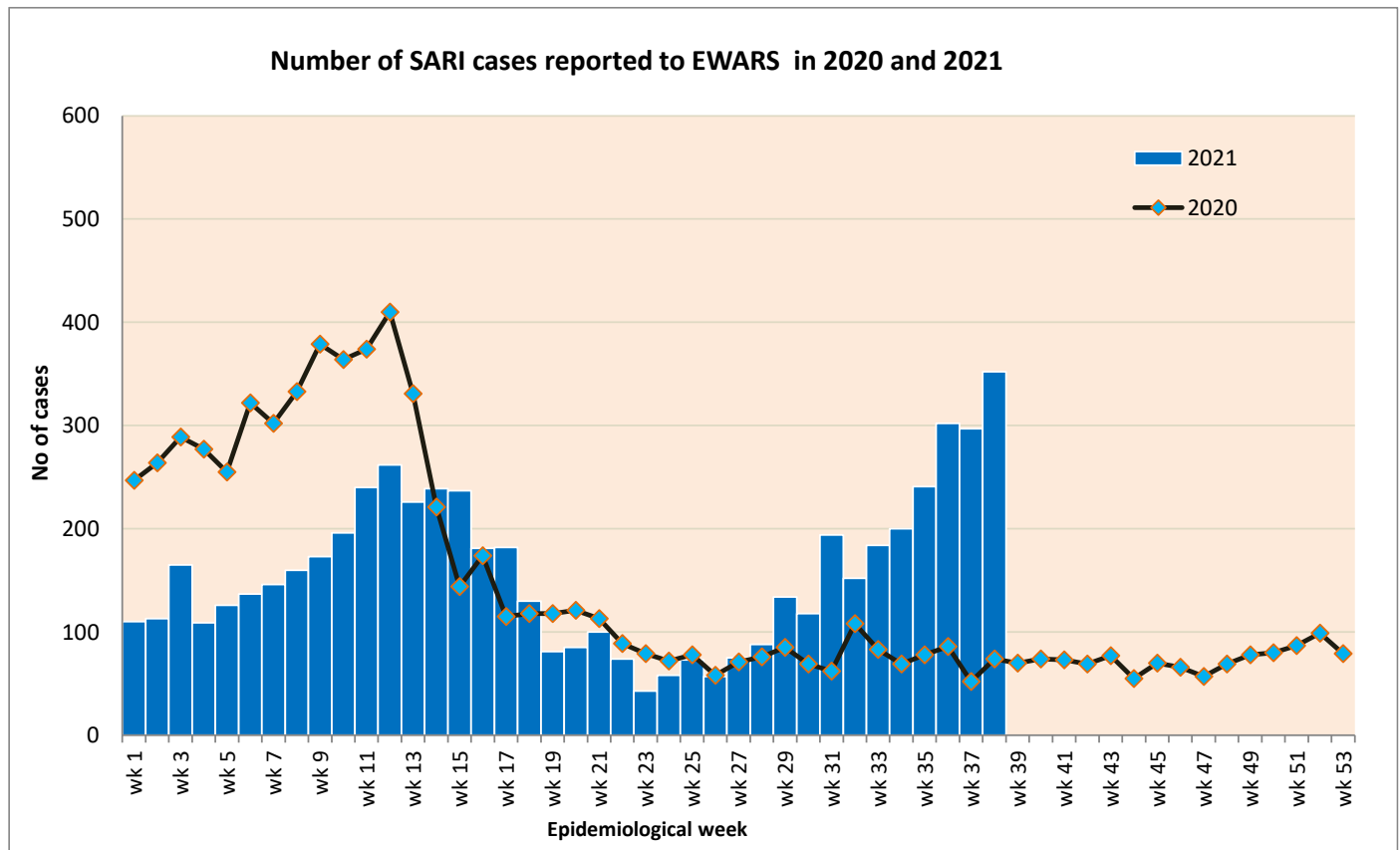
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 77 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (16 cases), Lalitpur (11 Cases), Khotang (8 Cases), Siraha (7 Cases), Kathmandu (6 Cases).
- 72 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 352 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Morang (33 Cases), Palpa (27 Cases), Udayapur (26 Cases), Rukum West (23 Cases), Dhankuta (18 Cases), Pyuthan (17 Cases).
- 73 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

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

4. Dengue

- 24 case of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported from Sankhuwasabha (7 Cases), Okhaldhunga (5 Cases), Khotang (4 Cases), Kailali (2 Cases).
- 29 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Okhaldhunga (2 cases), and one each cases were reported from kailali and Darchula district.
- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

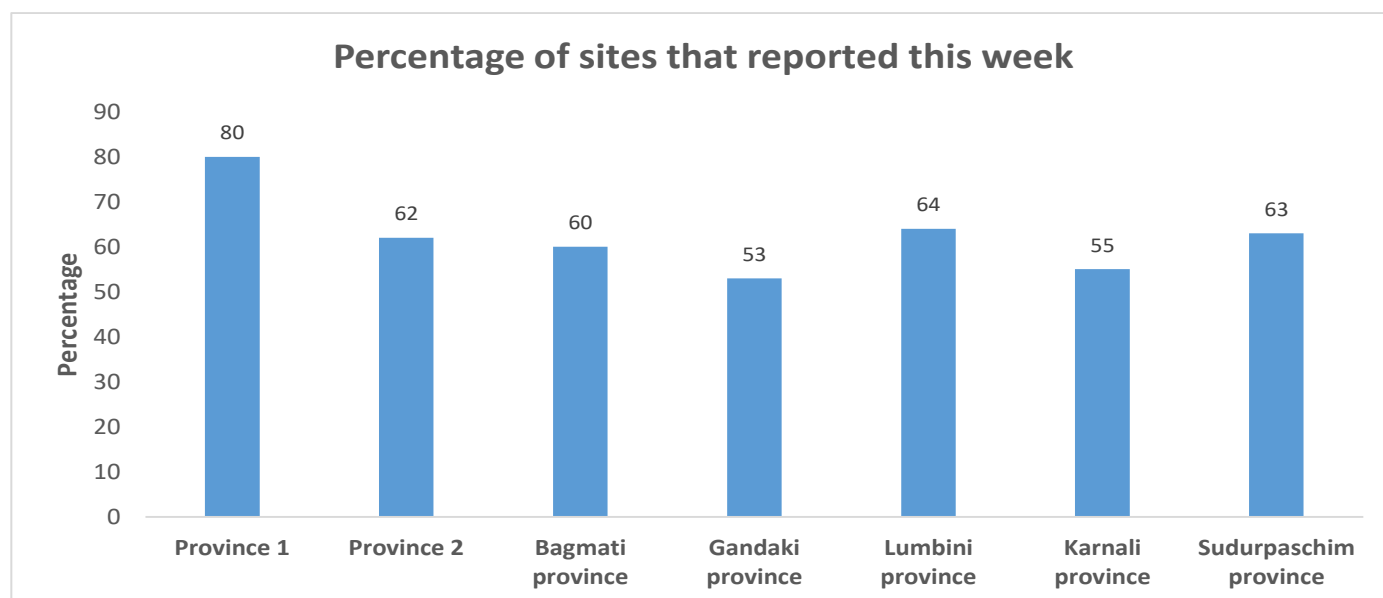
Scrub typhus

- 55 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Gulmi (12 Cases), Palpa (10 Cases), Okhaldhunga and Ilam (3 cases from each districts).
- 136 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 38	Week 37
AGE	77	78
SARI	352	297
Malaria	0	3
Kala-azar	4	3
Dengue	24	20
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status



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