

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

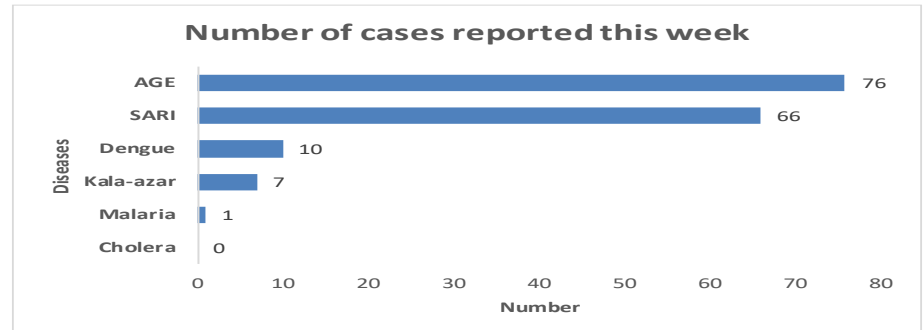
39th Epidemiological Week

4 October 2020

Highlights

- 86823 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 64069 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) was the leading cause of morbidity in week 39.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

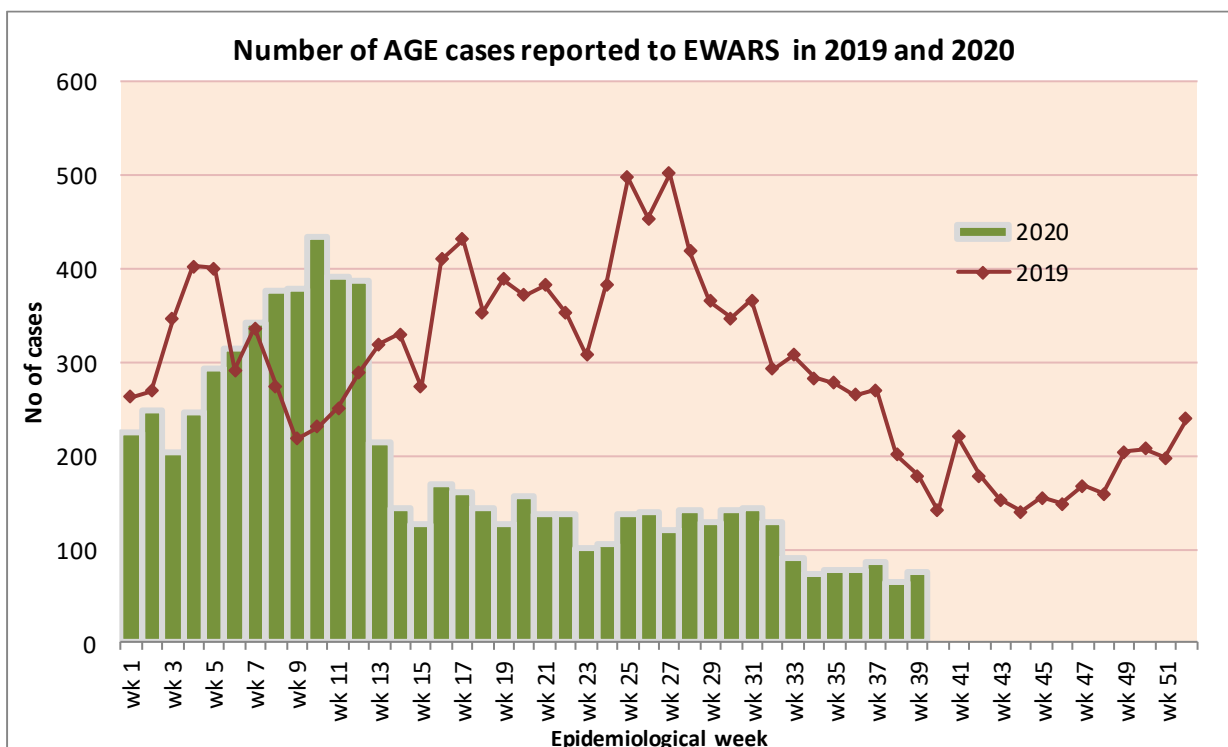


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

Morbidity

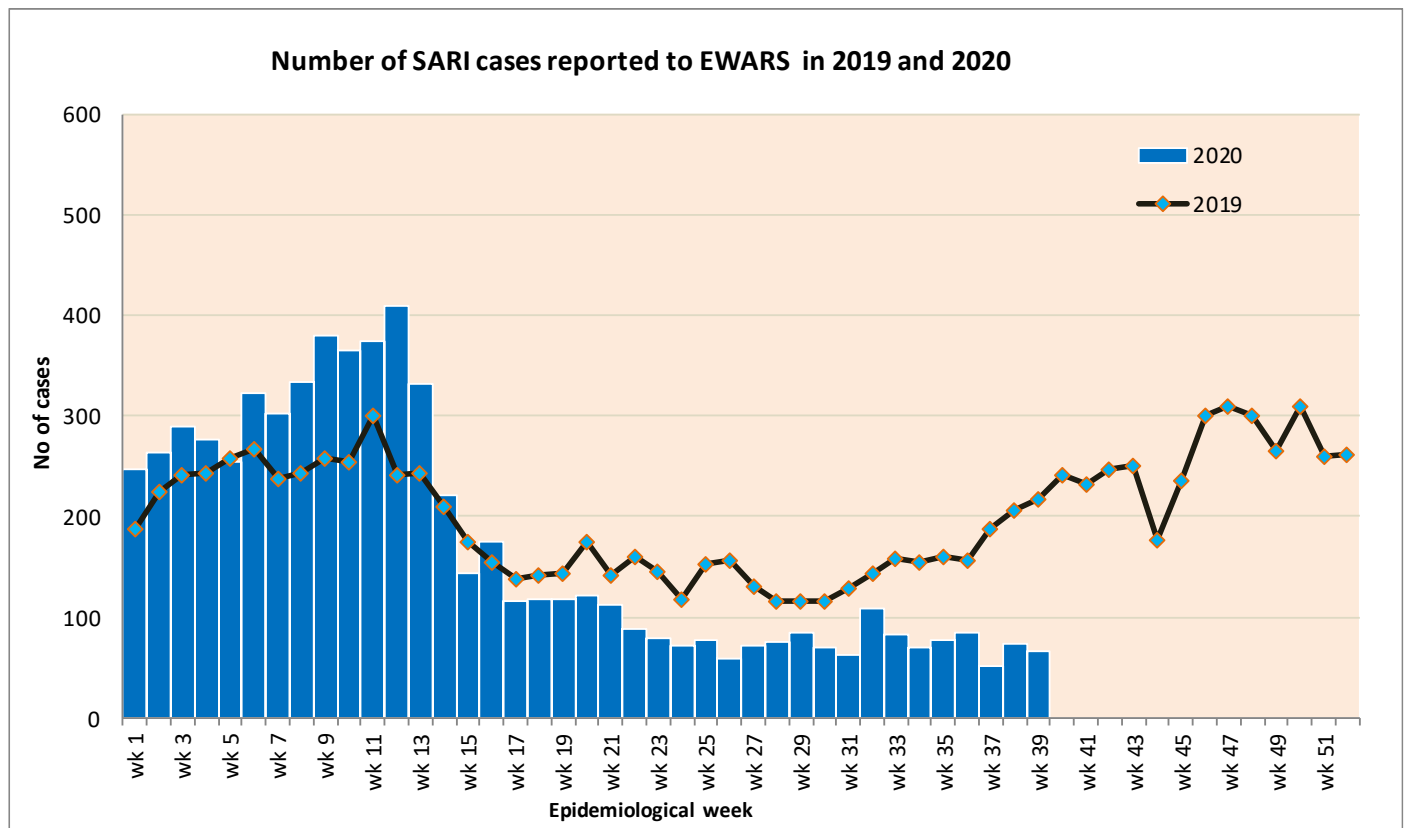
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 76 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Dhanusa (10 cases), Rupandehi (6 cases), Nawalparasi East (5 cases), Achham (4 cases) and Kapilbastu (4 cases).
- 179 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 66 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Morang (8 cases), Rupandehi (6 cases) and Surkhet (4 cases).
- 217 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



3. Malaria

- One case of malaria is reported this week from Bajura.
- Five cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- 10 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Sindhuli (4 cases), Bajhang (2 cases), and one each from Dadeldhura, Baitadi, Udayapur and Myagdi.
- 1260 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

5. Kala-azar

- Seven cases of kala-azar are reported this week. The majority of cases are from Achham (4 Cases), Doti, Dhanusa and Mahottari (1 Case).
- One case of kala-azar was reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

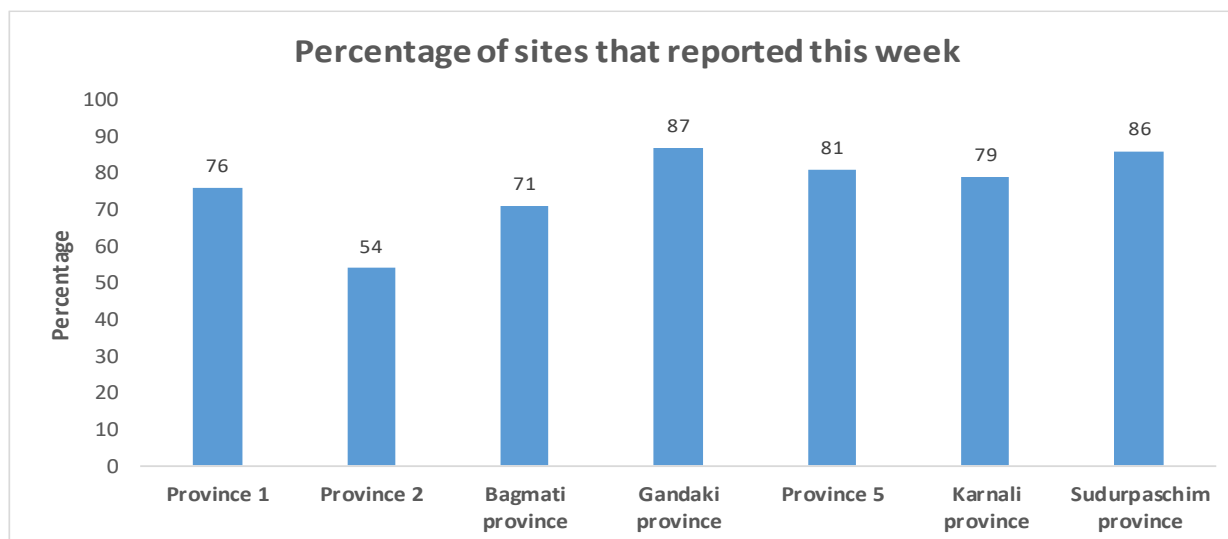
Scrub typhus

- 62 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Baitadi (17 cases), Kailali (14 cases), Doti (6 cases), Dolakaha (4 cases), Rupandehi (3 cases), Achham and Arghakhanchi (2 Cases).
- 166 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 39	Week 38
AGE	76	64
SARI	66	74
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	1	0
Dengue	10	29
Kala-azar	7	2

Province wise reporting status



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