

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

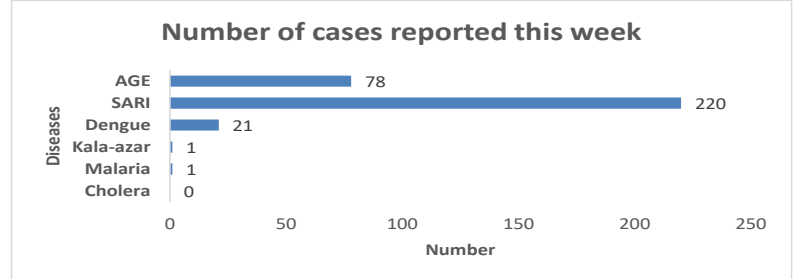
42nd Epidemiological Week

31st October, 2021

Highlights

- 812570 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 791787 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 42.

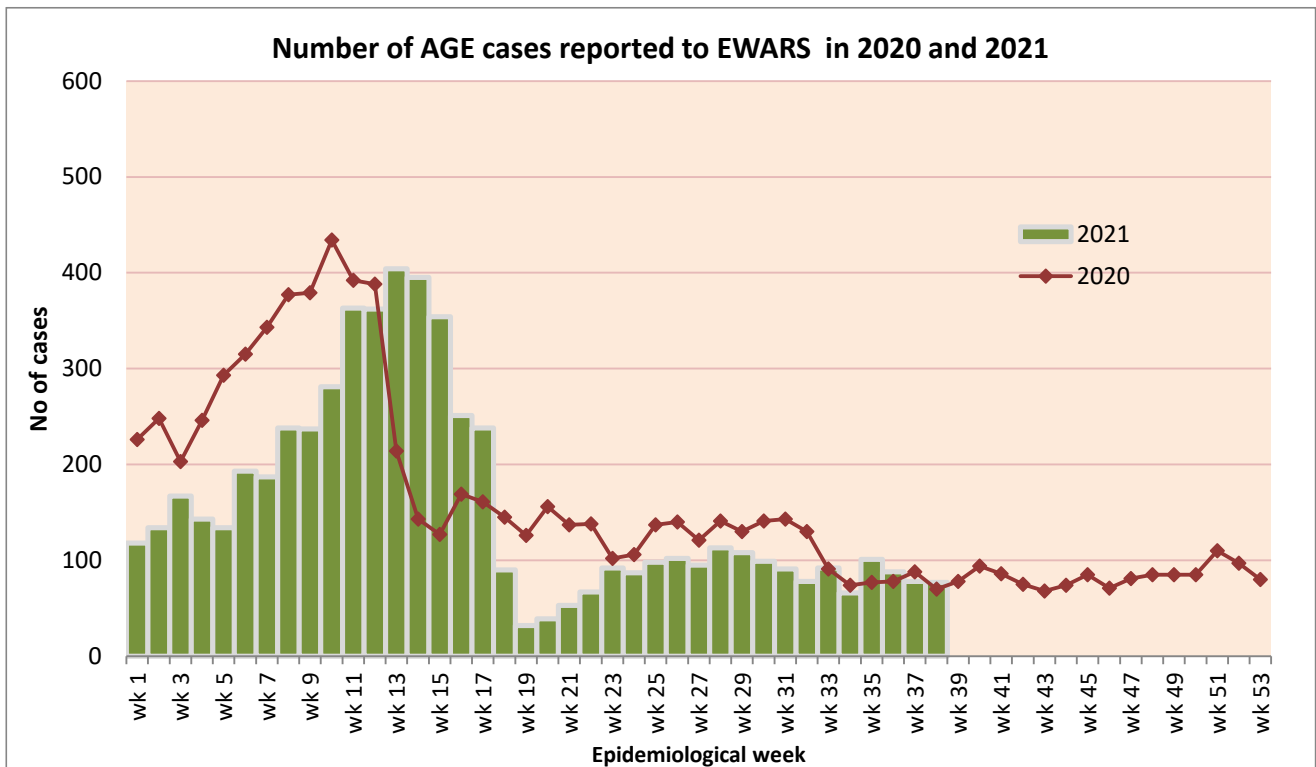
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

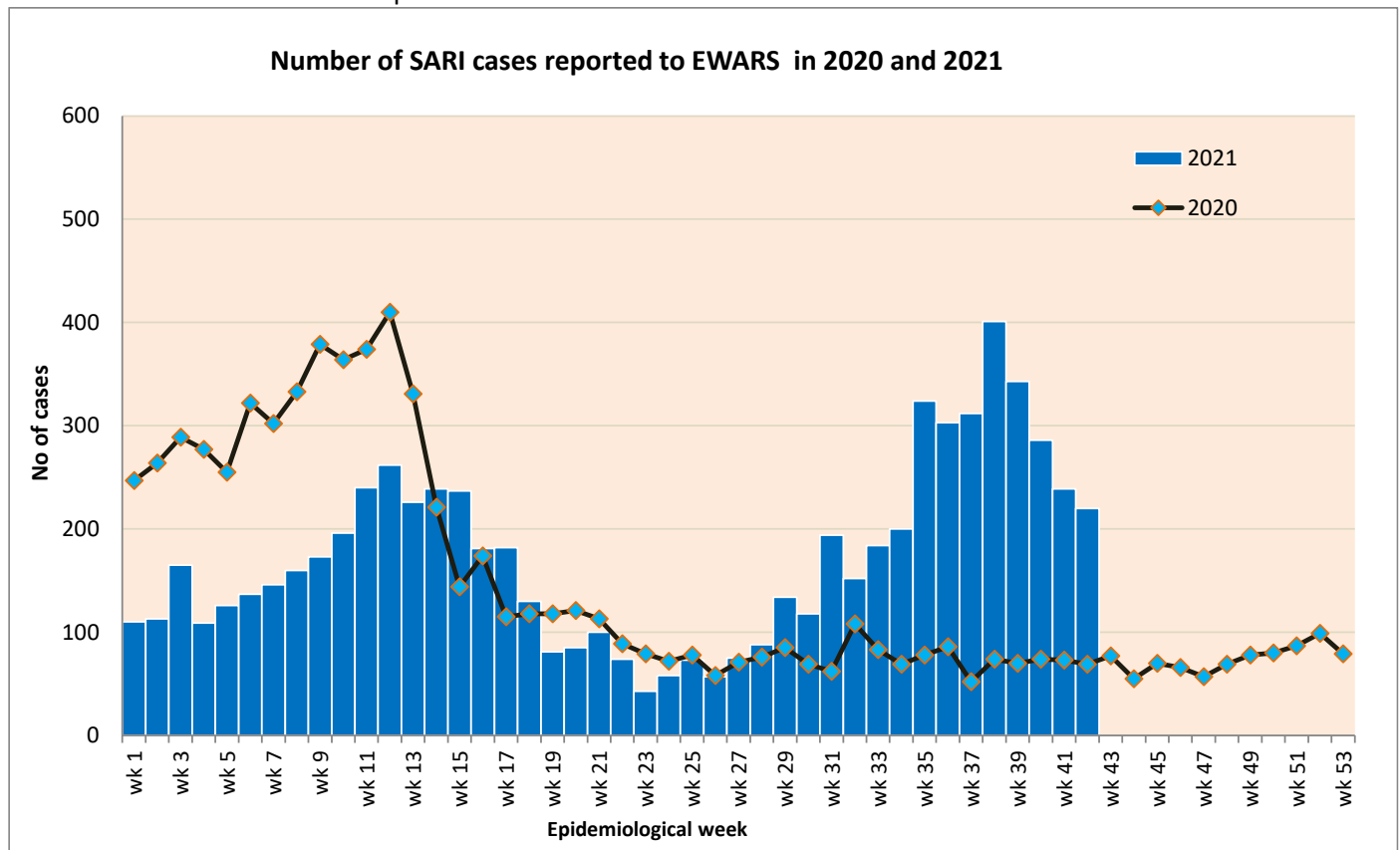
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 78 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (29 cases), Lalitpur, Palpa and Okhaldhunga (4 cases from each districts), Bardiya, Rukum West and Lamjung (3 cases from each districts).
- 75 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 220 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Morang (24 cases), Jhapa (21 cases), Palpa (17 cases), kailali (14 cases), Lalitpur (12 cases), Dhankuta (10 cases), Gulmi and Kathmandu (7 cases from each districts).
- 71 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- One cases of malaria was reported this week and was reported from Surkhet district.
- Five case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- 21 cases of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported from Myagdi (6 cases), Lalitpur, Bajhang and Palpa (2 cases from each district).
- 26 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- One cases of kala-azar were reported this week and was reported from Kalikot district.
- Zero case of kala-azar was reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

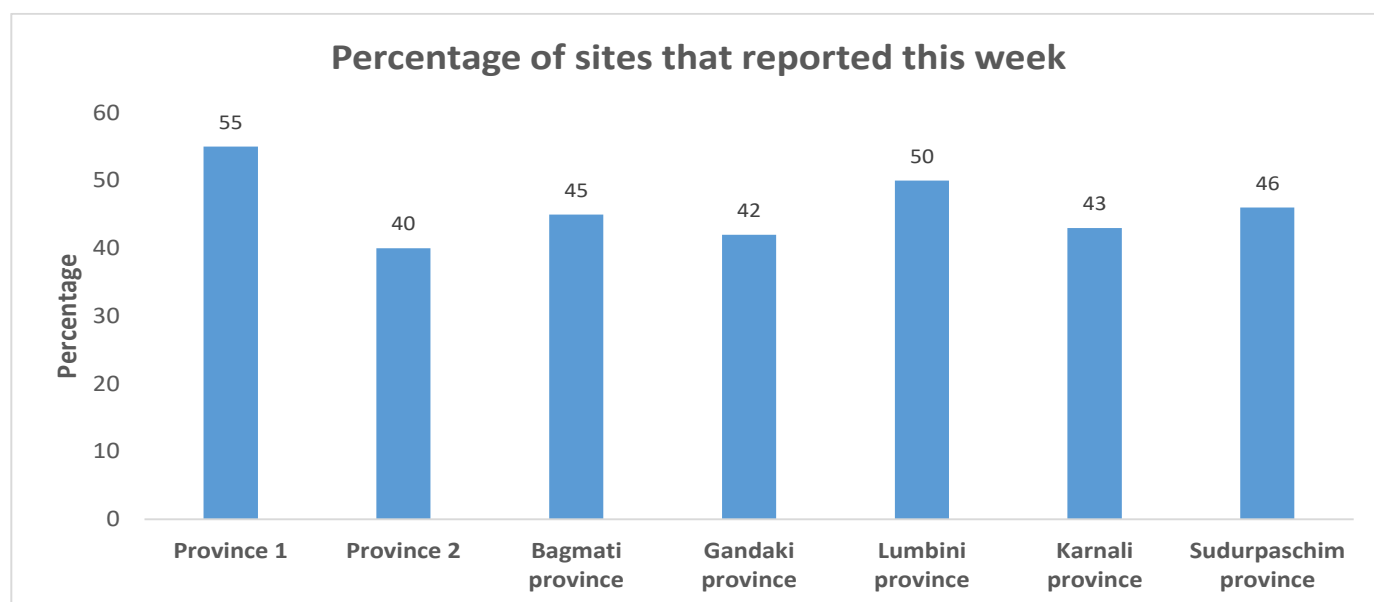
Scrub typhus

- 48 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Kailali (15 cases), Palpa (5 cases), Okhaldhunga and Darchula (4 cases from each district).
- 109 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 42	Week 41
AGE	78	88
SARI	220	239
Malaria	1	4
Kala-azar	1	7
Dengue	21	27
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status



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