

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

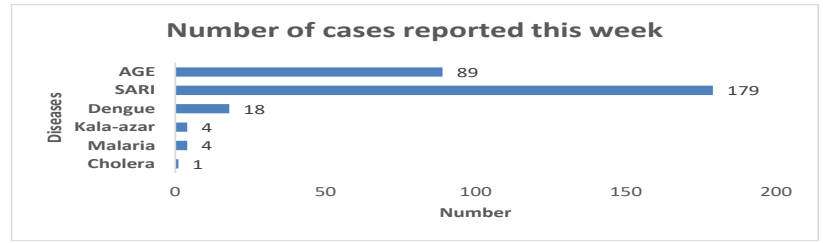
43rd Epidemiological Week

7th November, 2021

Highlights

- 814558 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 795397 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 43.

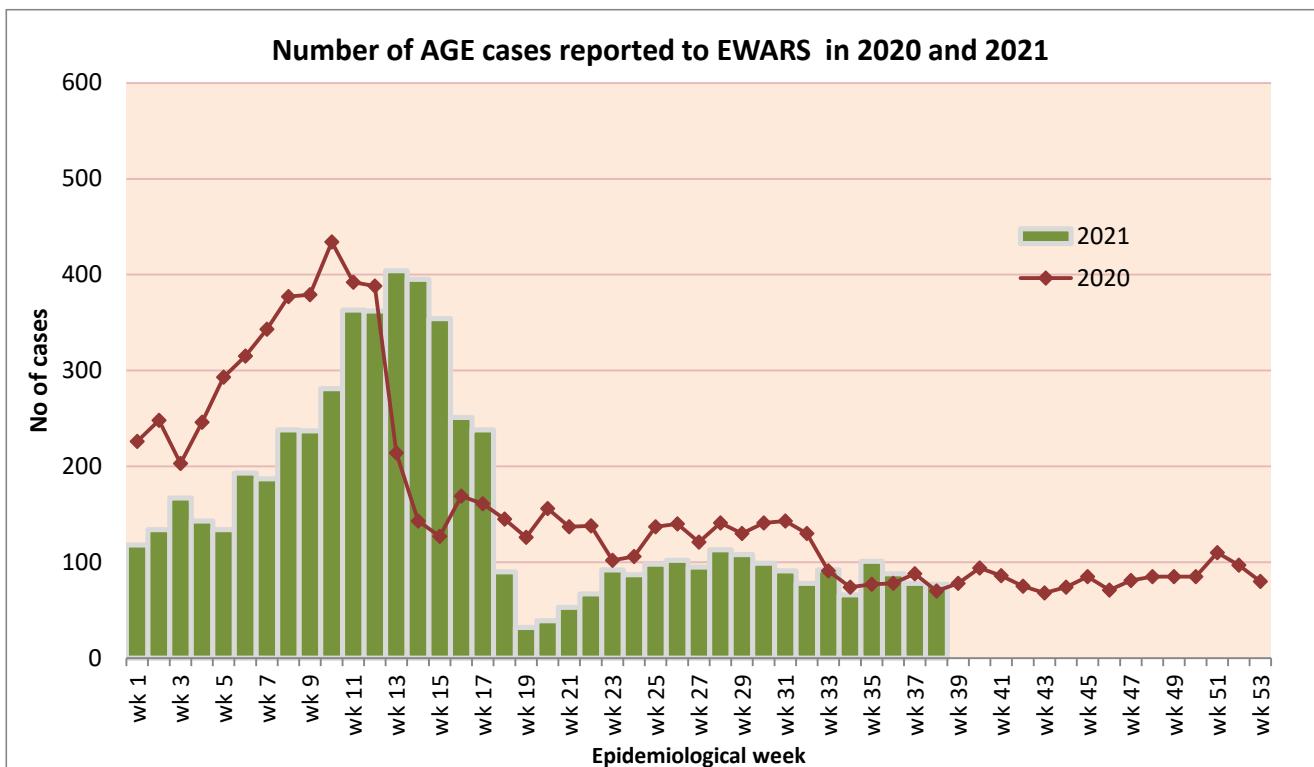
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

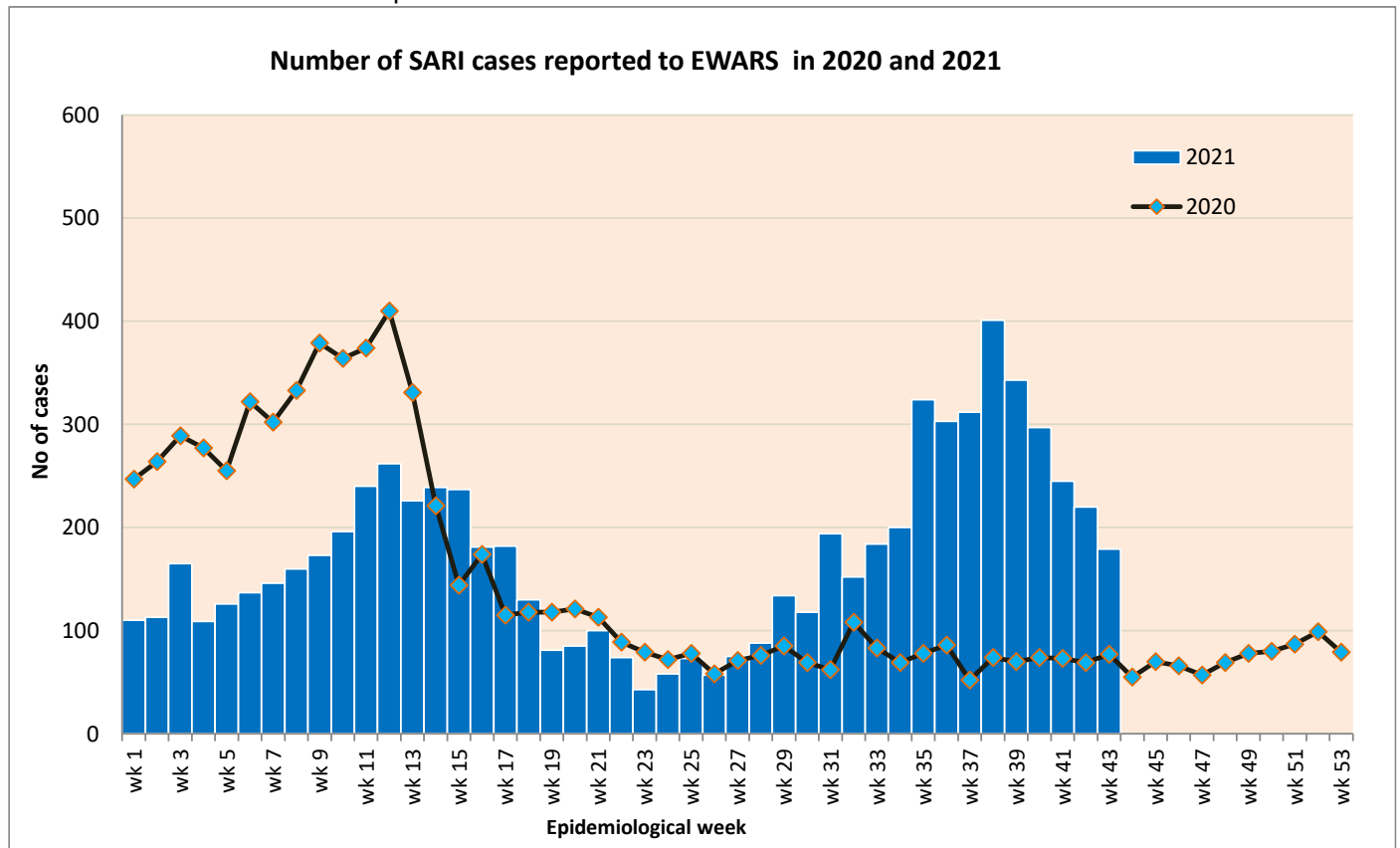
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 89 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (30 cases), Kathmandu (6 cases), Okhaldhunga, Kailali (5 cases from each districts), Achham, Morang, Siraha (4 cases from each districts).
- 68 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 179 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Jhapa (24 cases), Morang (17 cases), Palpa (12 cases), Dhankuta (10 cases), Kathmandu (8 cases), Gulmi (7 cases).
- 77 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Four cases of malaria were reported this week; one each case was reported from Bajura, Kalikot, Nawalparasi East and Rupandehi districts.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- 18 cases of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kathmandu, Kailali, and Myagdi (3 cases from each district), Dhading (2 cases).
- 21 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Mahottari (2 cases), and one each case from Doti and Okhaldhunga districts.
- Two cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

6. Cholera

- One case of Cholera (*Vibrio Cholerae* 01 Ogawa) was reported this week and was reported from Saptari district.
- Zero case of cholera was reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

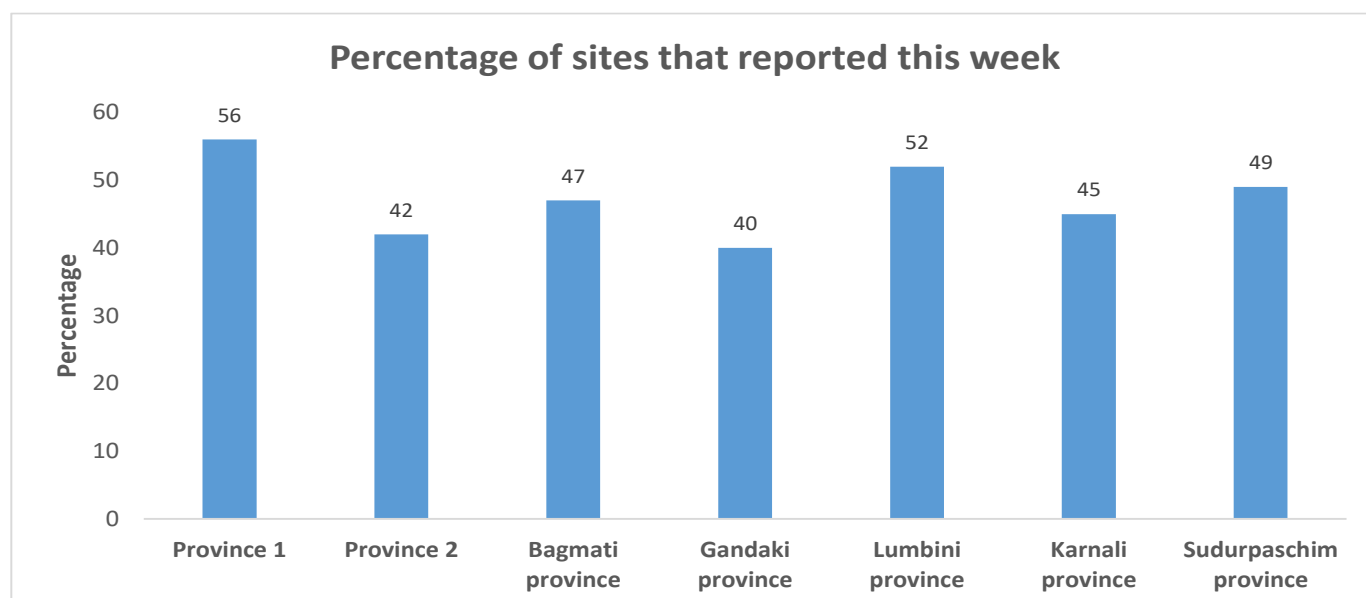
Scrub typhus

- 49 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Okhaldhunga and Kailali (9 cases from each districts), Darchula (6 cases), Palpa, and Solukhumbu (5 cases from each district).
- 46 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 43	Week 42
AGE	89	87
SARI	179	220
Malaria	4	1
Kala-azar	4	1
Dengue	18	25
Cholera	1	0

Province wise reporting status



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