

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

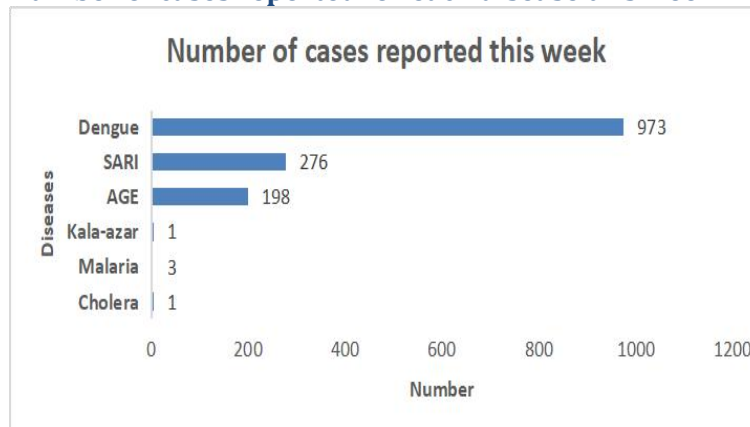
43th Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 5th November, 2023

Highlights

- 1003440 cases of Corona Virus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991350 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Dengue is the leading cause of morbidity in week 43.

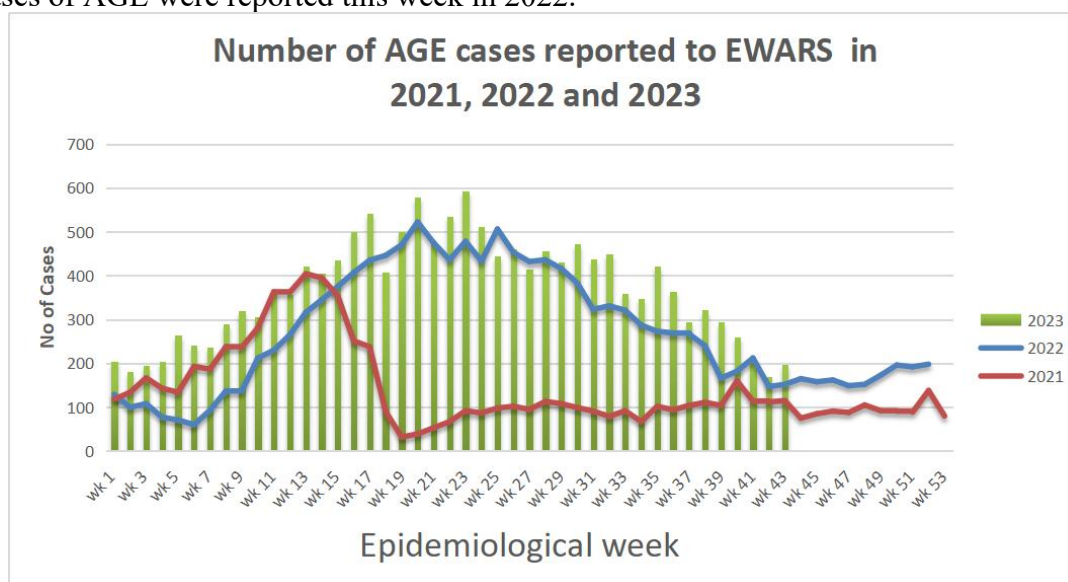
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last two year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and was gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

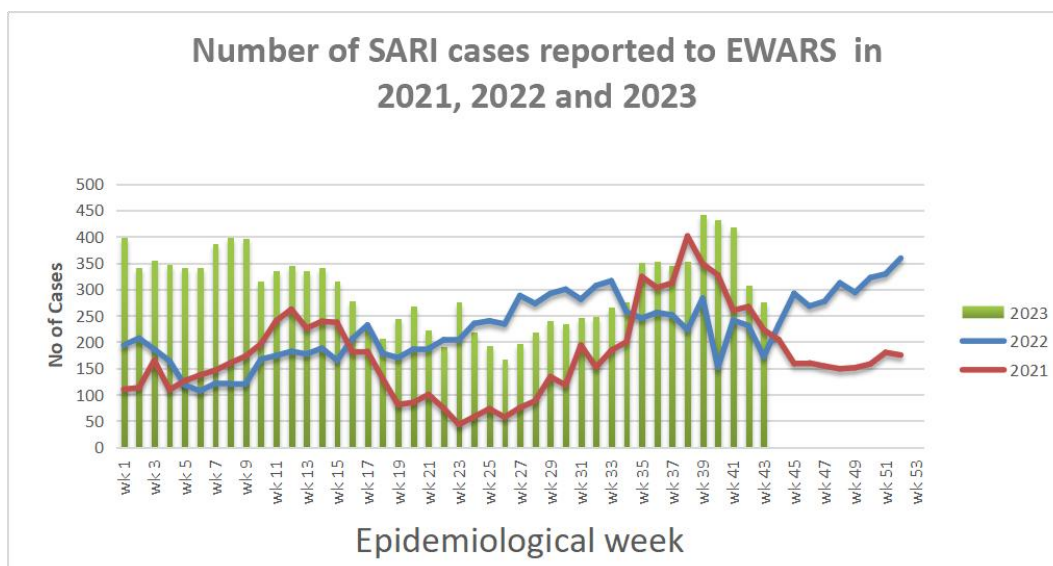
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 198 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu(19 case), Saptari (16 case), Parsa (15 case) , Mahottari (11 case) and Bara, Sunsari and Illam (7 case from each district).
- 156 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 276 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang (25 case), Rupandehi (19 case), Parsa (17 case), Sunsari (16 case), and Bara (15 case).
- 176 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- Three case of Malaria were reported this week. Ot them, two cases of malaria falciparum were from Kailai and Achham and one malaria vivax case was from Rautahat.
- Two cases of Malaria were reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- One case of Kala-azar was reported this week. They were from Bardia.
- Two case of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

5. Cholera

- One case of Cholera was reported this week. It was from Okhaldhunga.
- No case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

6. Dengue

- ◆ 973 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Tanahun (167 case), Kathmandu (123 case), Kaski (66 case), Baglung (62 case), and Jhapa (37 case).
- 1109 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

Scrub typhus

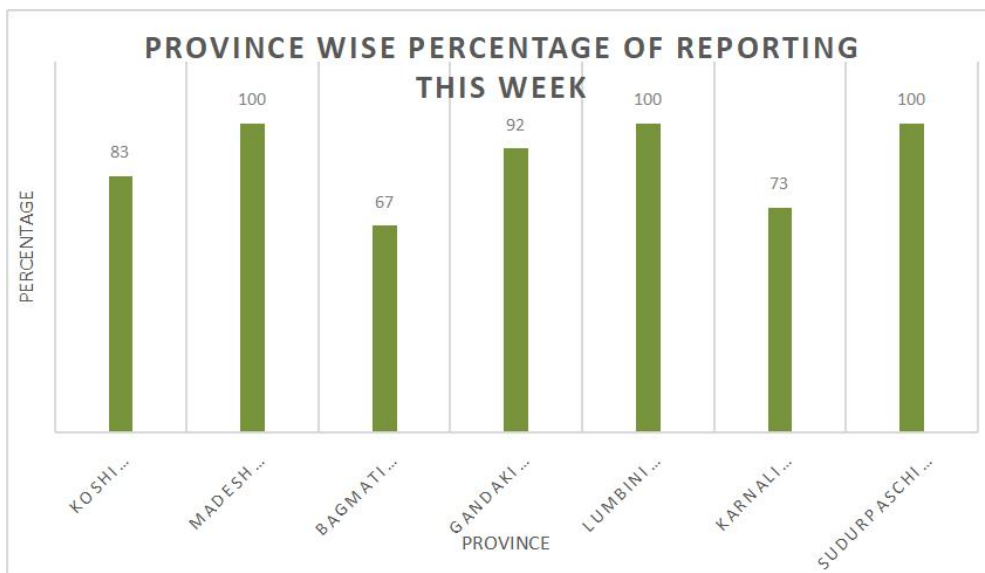
- 158 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Achham (21 case), Okhaldhunga (13 case), Kailali (12 case), Rupandehi (8 case), Kanchanpur, Darchula, Bardia, Dang, and Illam (6 case from each district) .
- 139 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

SHAPU: 8 cases of SHAPU were reported this week. Of them, single case of SHAPU were reported from eight districts including Nuwakot, Dhading and Kathmandu.

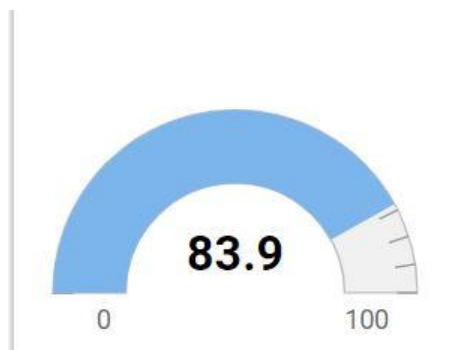
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

| Diseases | Week 43 | Week 42 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| AGE | 198 | 214 |
| SARI | 276 | 401 |
| Malaria | 3 | 1 |
| Kala-azar | 1 | 4 |
| Dengue | 973 | 1495 |
| Cholera | 1 | 0 |

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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