

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

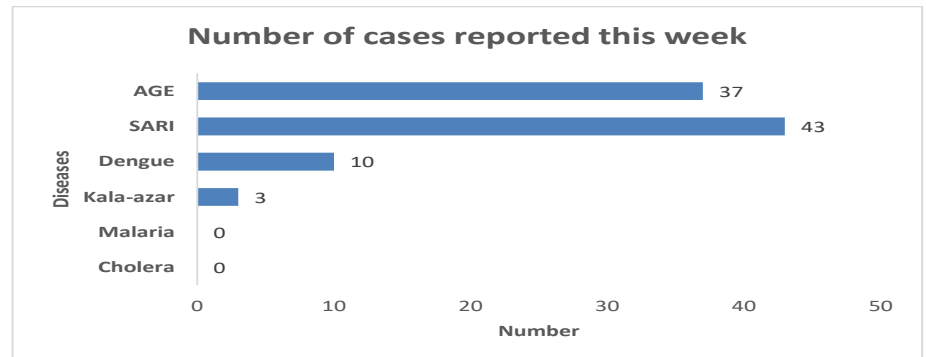
46th Epidemiological Week

22 November 2020

Highlights

- 220308 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 199024 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 46.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

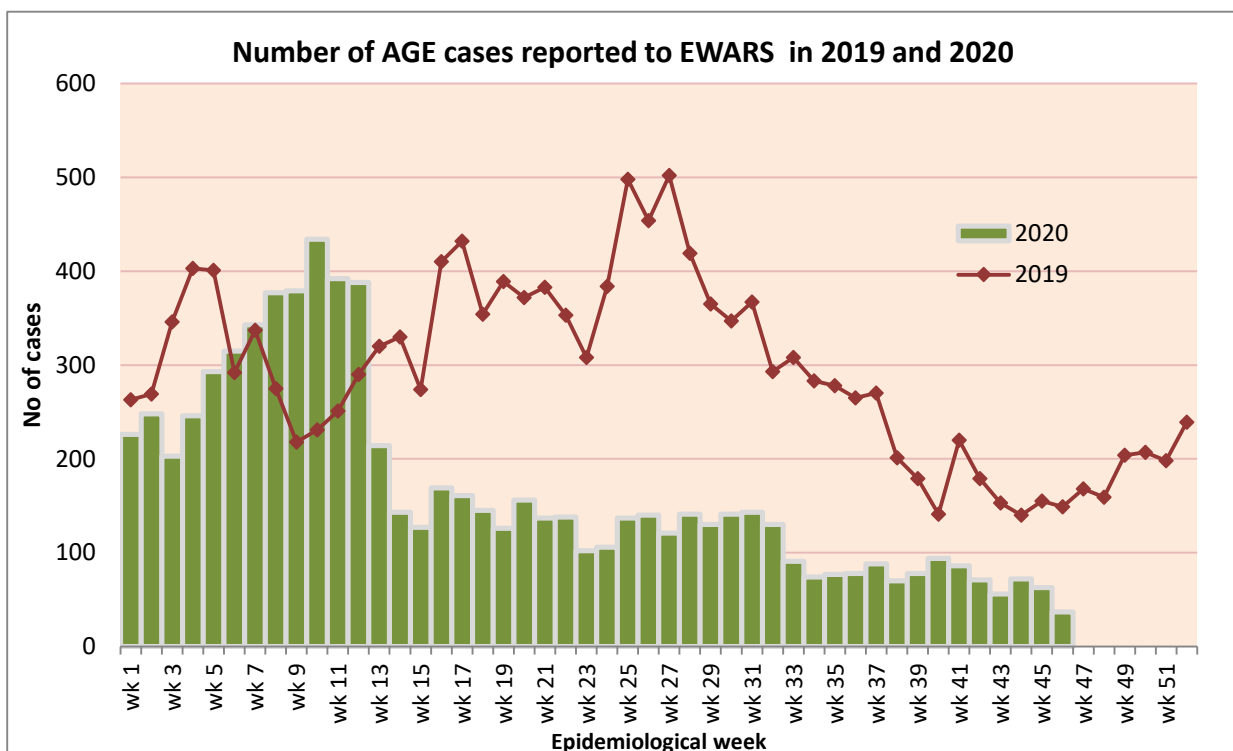


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

Morbidity

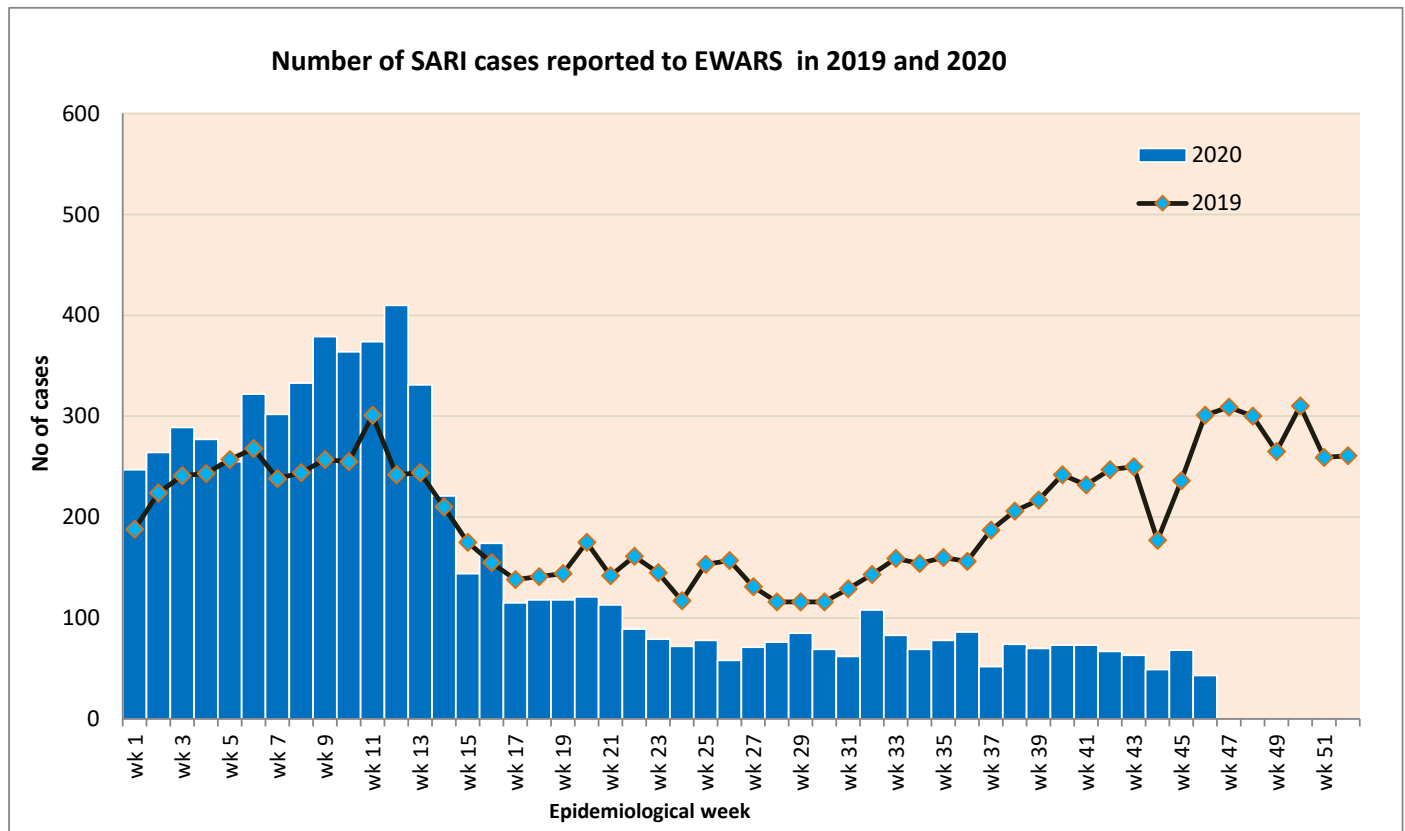
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 37 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kapilbastu (11 cases), Mugu (5 cases), Sankhuwasabha (3 cases).
- 149 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 43 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Rukum West (5 cases), Morang (4 cases), Rupandehi, Kailali and Dhankuta (3 cases from different district).
- 301 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



3. Malaria

- No case of malaria is reported this week.
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- 10 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Lamjung (4 cases) and Surkhet (3 Case).
- 277 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

5. Kala-azar

- Four case of kala-azar are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Okhaldhunga (2 Cases), Syangja (1 Case).
- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

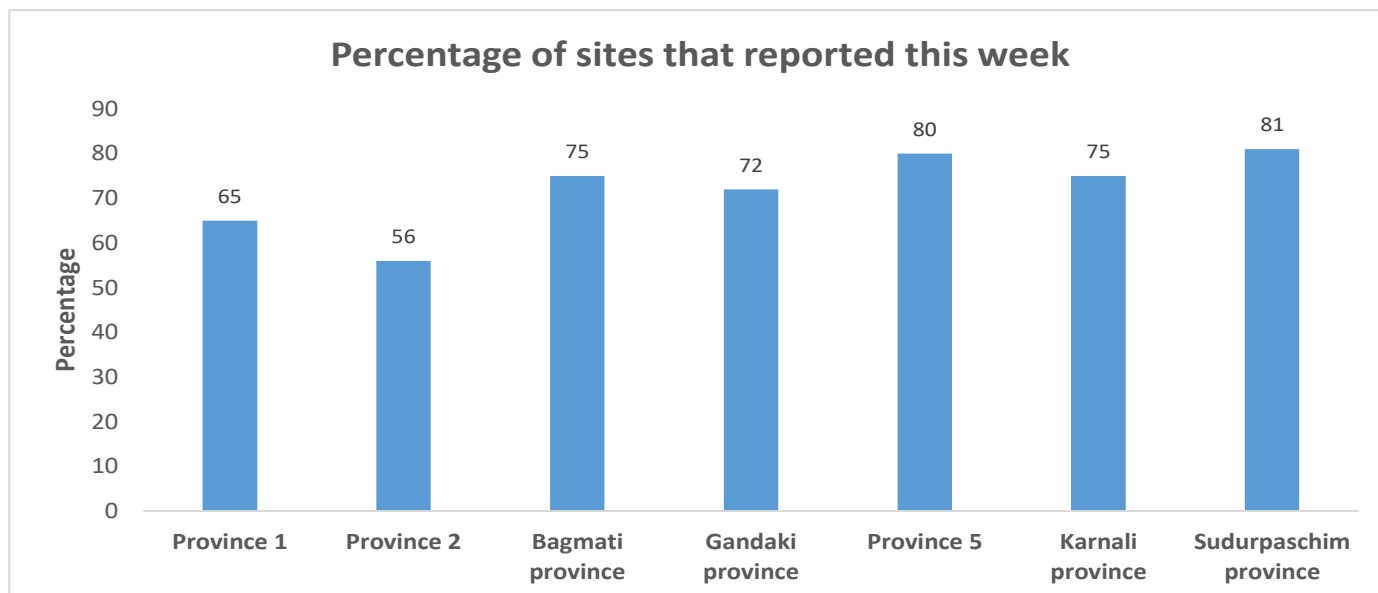
Scrub typhus

- 12 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kanchanpur and Baitadi (3 cases from each districts), Kailali (2 Cases).
- 70 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 46	Week 45
AGE	37	63
SARI	43	68
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	10	12
Kala-azar	3	4

Province wise reporting status



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