

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

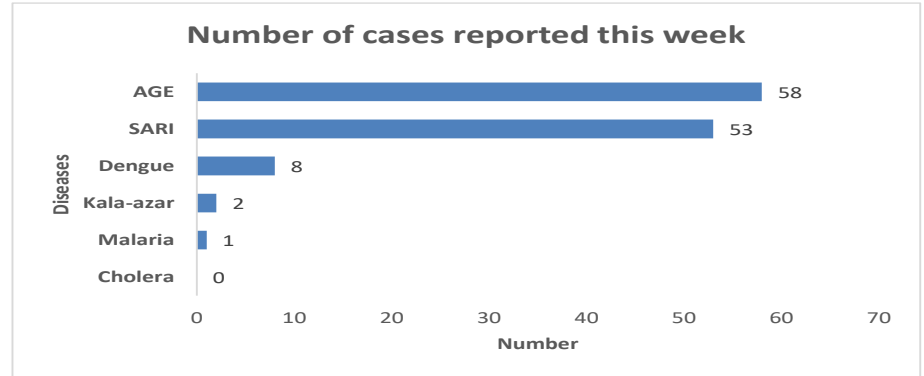
## 47<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 29 November 2020

#### Highlights

- 231978 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 212590 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

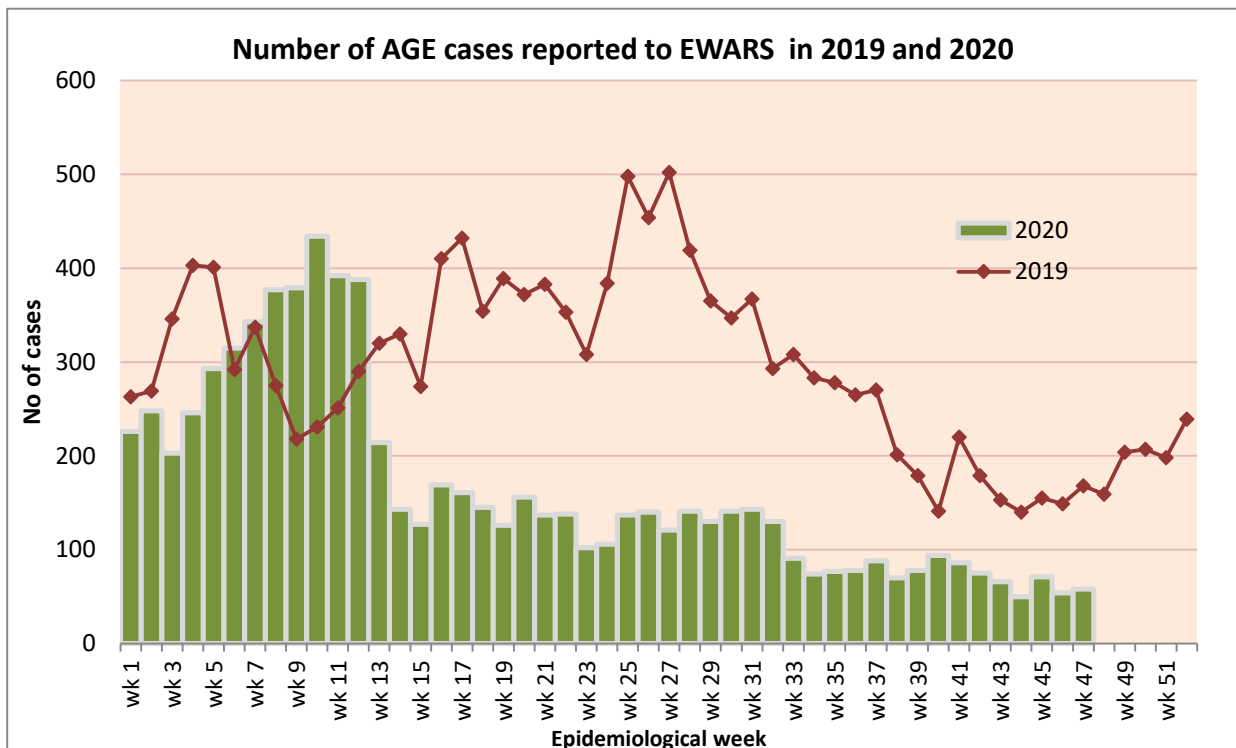


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

#### Morbidity

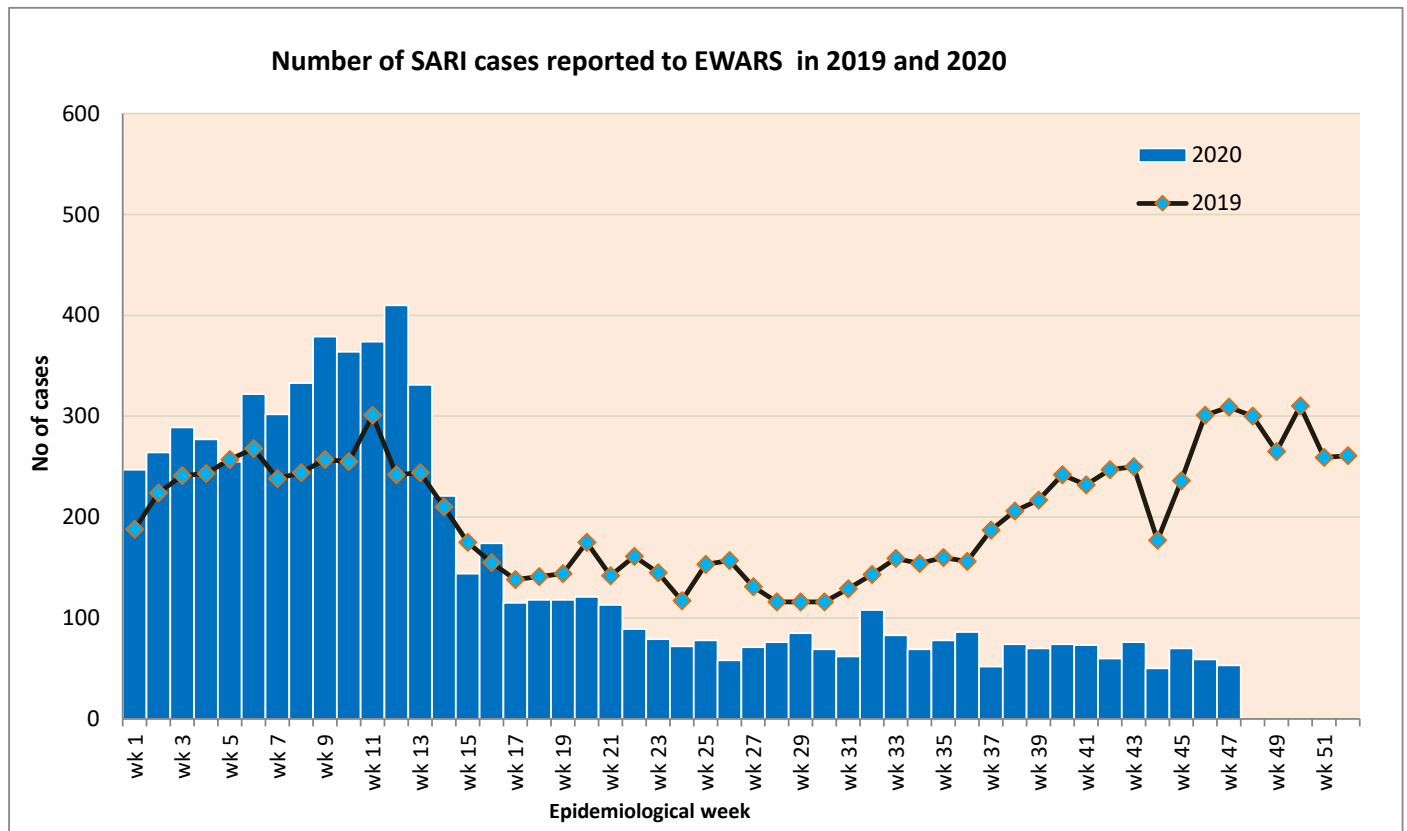
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 58 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kapilbastu (10 cases), Siraha (7 cases), Dolakha (5 cases).
- 168 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 53 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Surkhet (8 cases), Dhankuta (6 cases), Saptari (4 Cases) and Siraha (3 cases).
- 309 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



## 3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week from Syangja.
- Four case of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

## 4. Dengue

- Eight cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Chitawan (3 cases) and Lamjung (2 Case).
- 179 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Two case of kala-azar are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from one each cases from Bajura and Kalikot.
- Six case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

## Other diseases

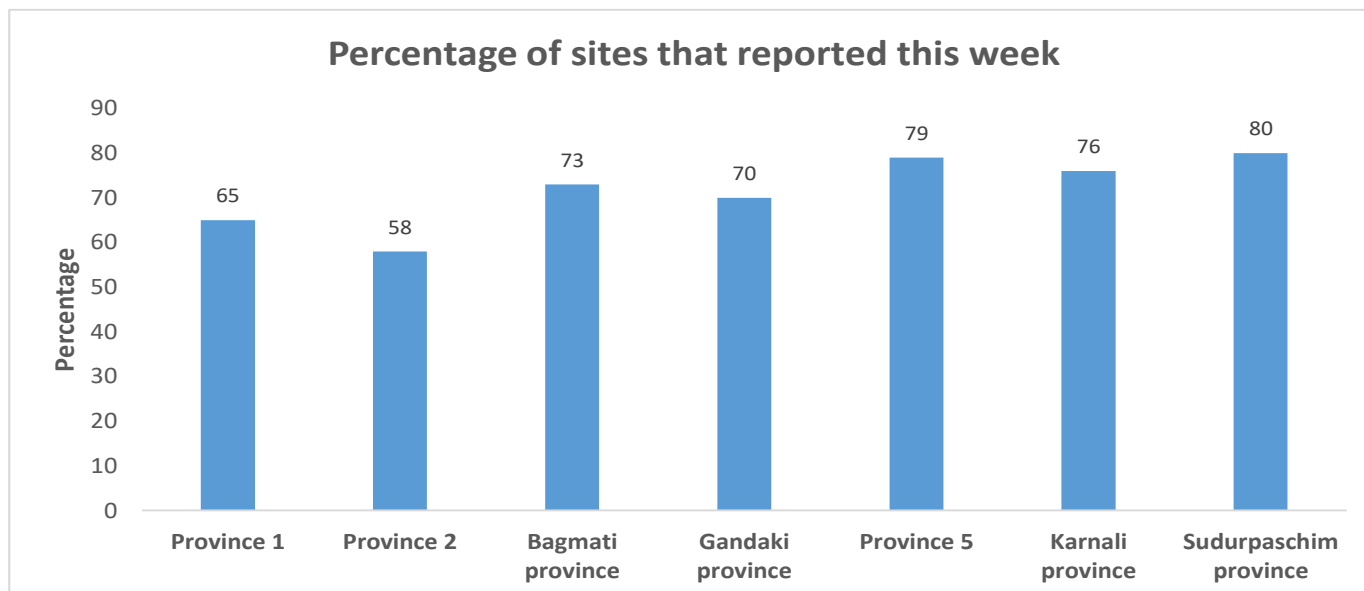
### Scrub typhus

- 53 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Surkhet (8 cases), Dhankuta (6 Cases), Saptari (4 cases) and Siraha (3 Cases).
- 58 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020**

Disease	Week 47	Week 46
AGE	58	54
SARI	53	59
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	1	0
Dengue	8	12
Kala-azar	2	3

### Province wise reporting status



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