

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

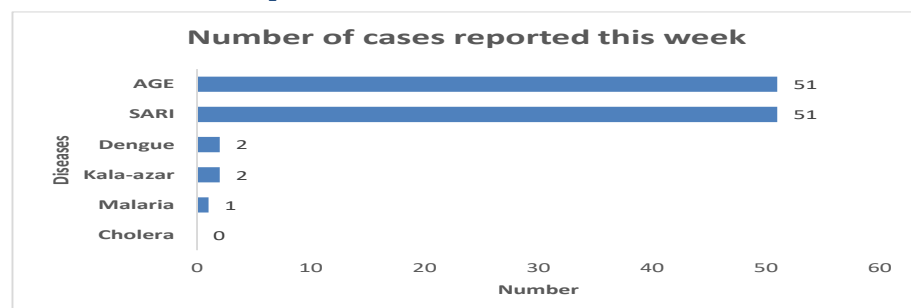
48th Epidemiological Week

6 December 2020

Highlights

- 240981 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 225805 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 48.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

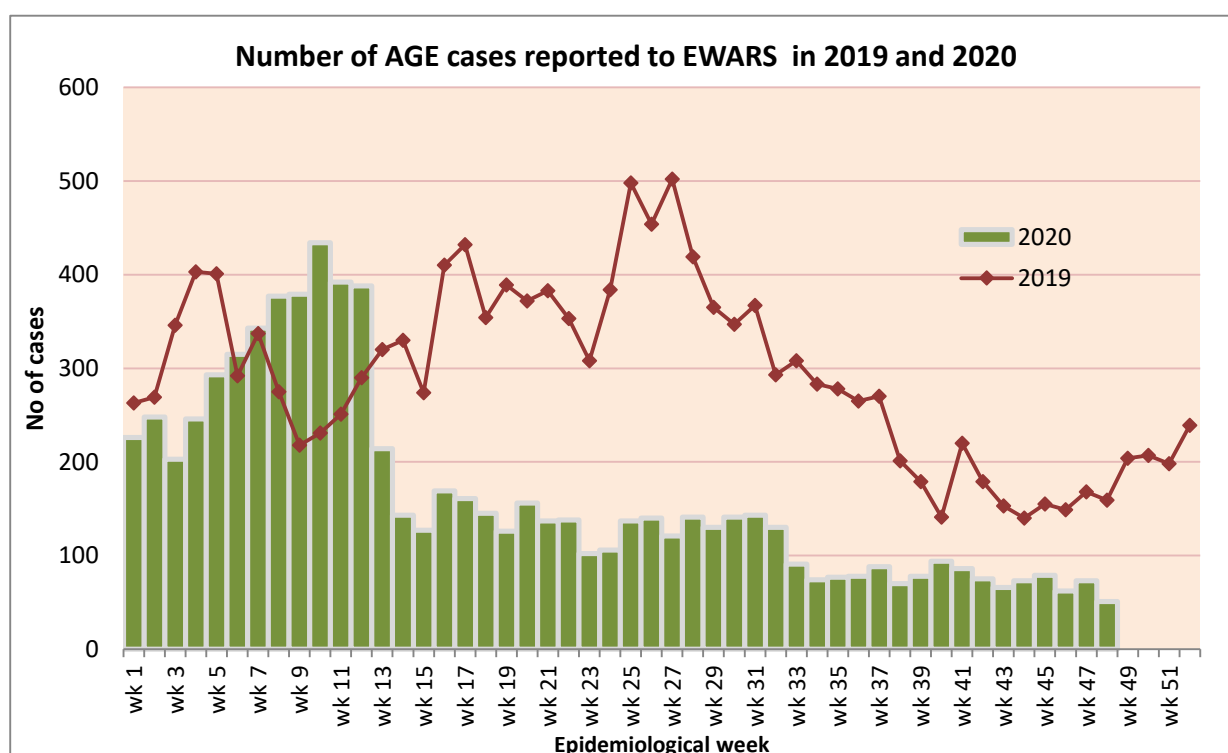


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

Morbidity

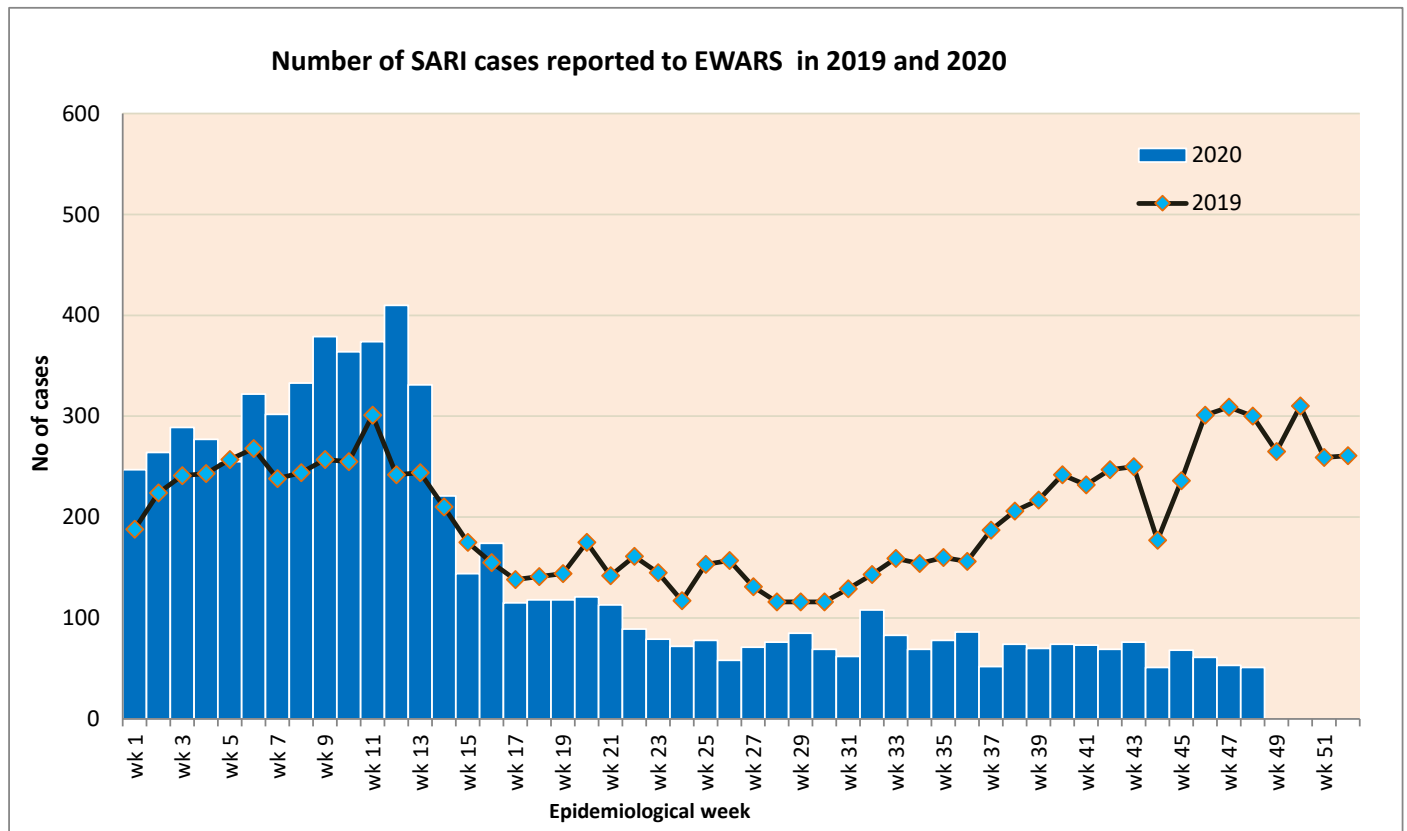
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 51 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Siraha(9 cases), Morang (6cases), Kapilbastu (5 cases) and four each cases from Saptari, Pyuthan and Okhaldhunga.
- 159 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 51 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Surkhet (8 cases), Dolakha (5 cases), Rolpa and Dhankuta (4 Cases) and Pyuthan (3 cases).
- 300 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



3. Malaria

- One case of malaria is reported this week from Achham.
- Five case of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- Two cases of dengue are reported this week from Surkhet.
- 119 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 Kalikot and Okhaldhunga.
- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

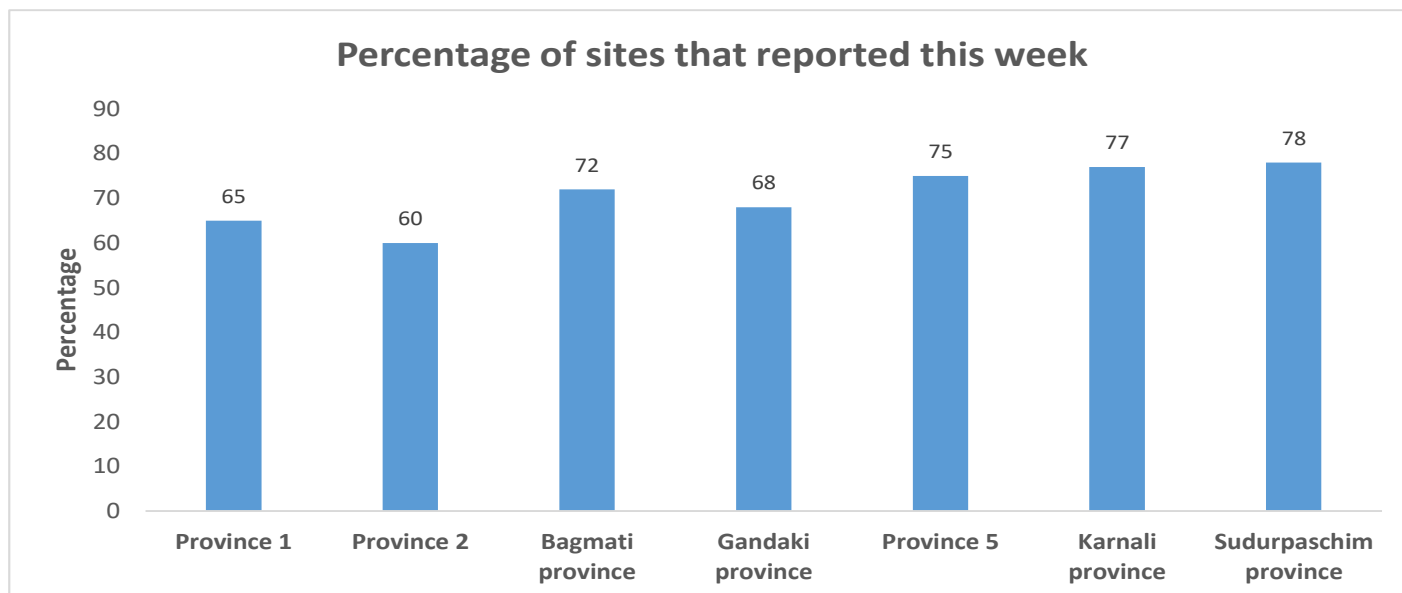
Scrub typhus

- 8 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Baitadi (3 cases) and one each case from Kapilbastu, Bajura, Tanahu, Chitawan and Rupandehi.
- 50 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 48	Week 47
AGE	51	73
SARI	51	53
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	1	1
Dengue	2	8
Kala-azar	2	3

Province wise reporting status



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