

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

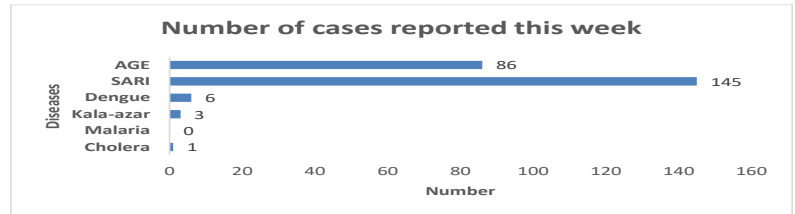
## 49<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

#### Highlights

- 825736 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 808892 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 49.

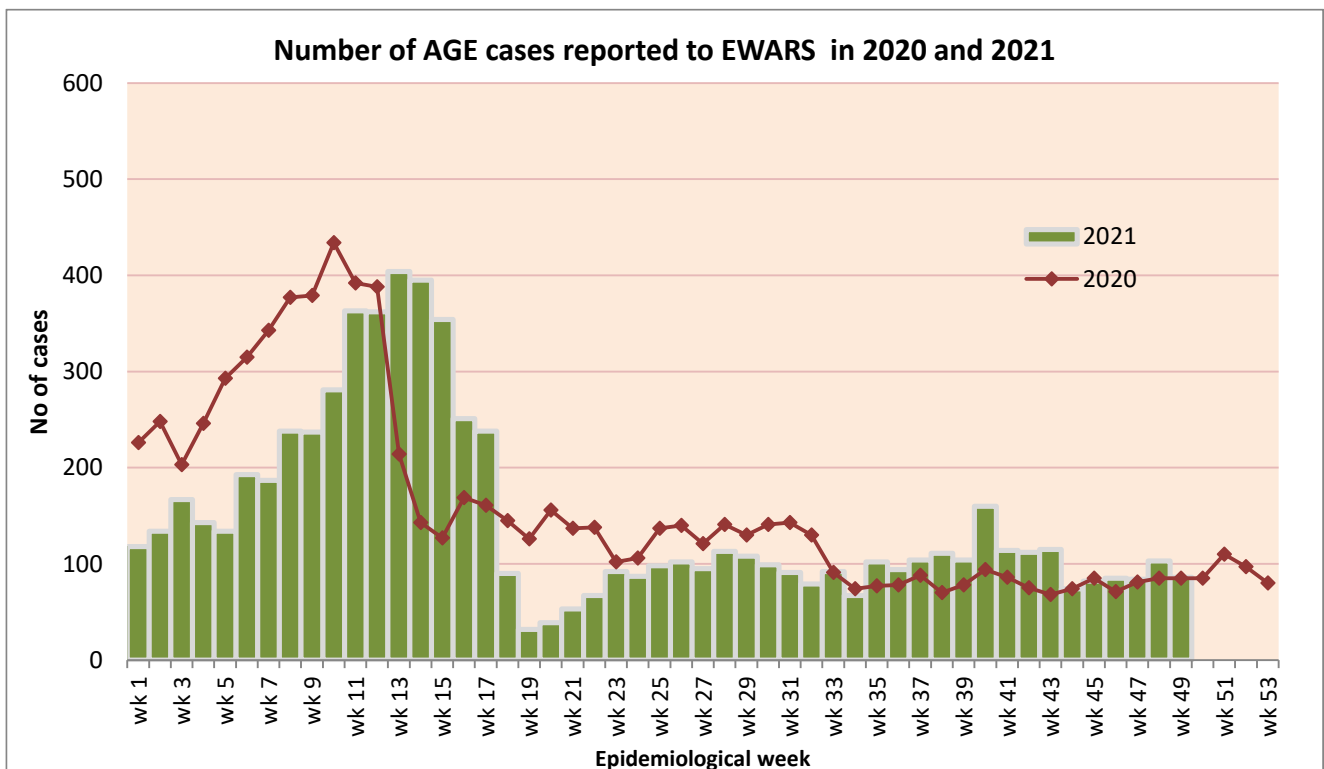
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

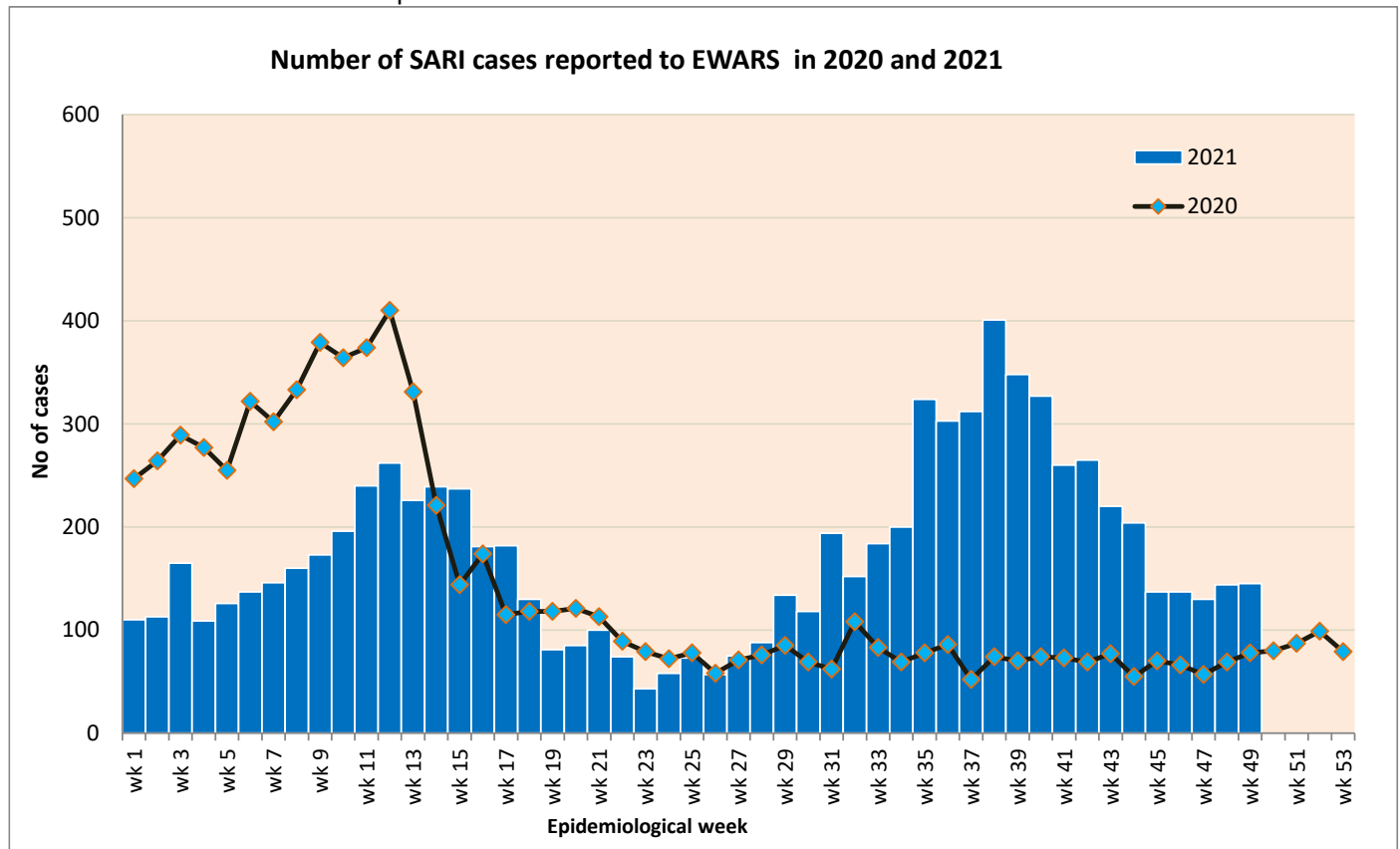
### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 86 Cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (18 Case), Rupandehi (9 cases), Rukum West (6 Cases), Dhanusa and Lalitpur (5 cases from each districts).
- 85 Cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 145 Cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (22 cases), Surkhet (13 cases), Dang, Morang, Jhapa (11 cases from each districts).
- 78 Cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- One Case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

## 4. Dengue

- Six cases of dengue were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Kailali (2 cases), and one each cases from Taplejung, Nawalparasi West, Kathmandu, Arghakhanchi districts.
- Four cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Three cases of kala-azar were reported this week and one each cases were reported from Okhaldhunga, Achham and Udayapur districts.
- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## 6. Cholera

- One cases of Cholera were reported this week and was reported from kapilbastu district.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

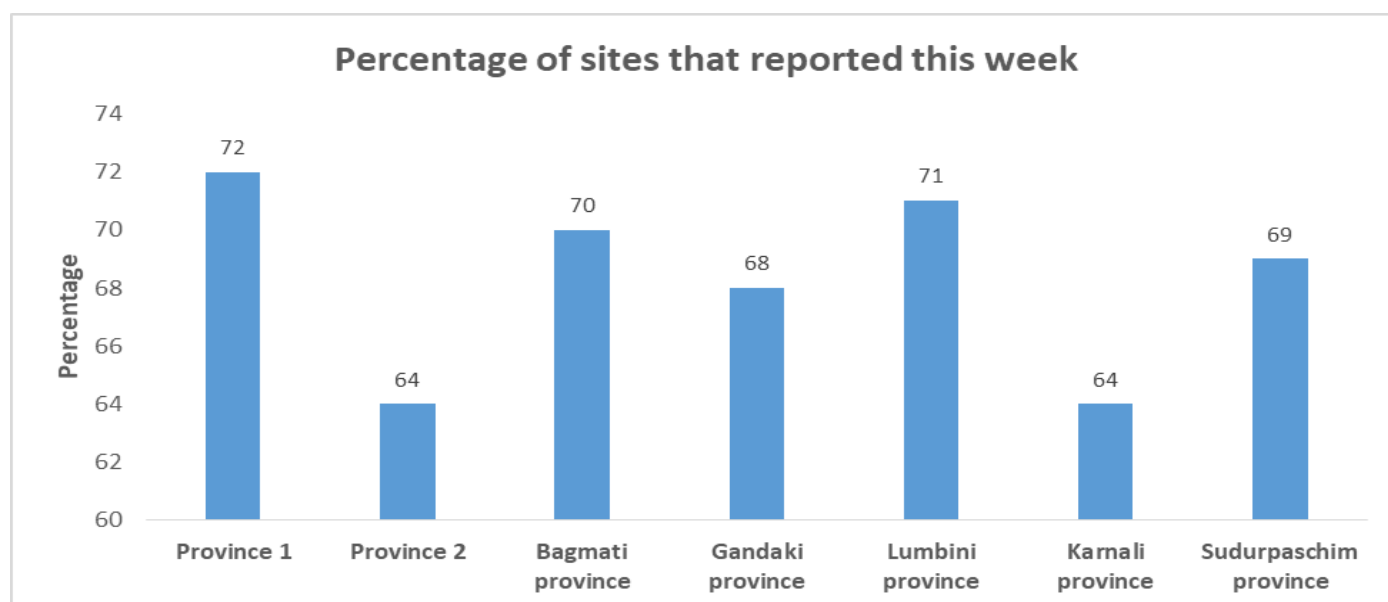
### Scrub typhus

- 26 Cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Kailali (5 cases), Darchula, Palpa (4 cases from each districts), Gulmi ( 3 cases).
- 10 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021**

Disease	Week 49	Week 48
AGE	86	103
SARI	145	144
Malaria	0	0
Kala-azar	3	6
Dengue	6	6
Cholera	1	1

### Province wise reporting status



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