

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

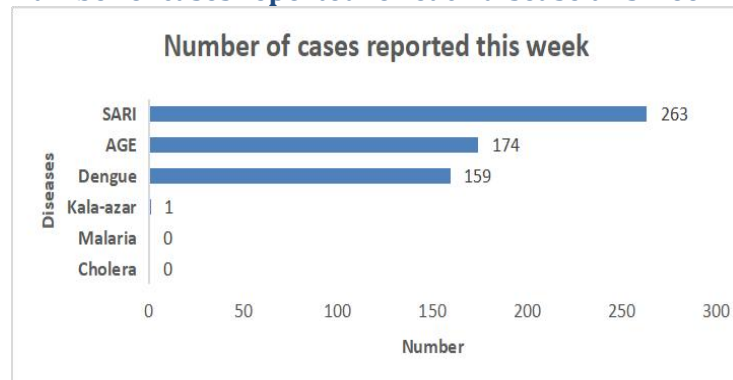
49th Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 17th December, 2023

Highlights

- 1003442 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, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 49.

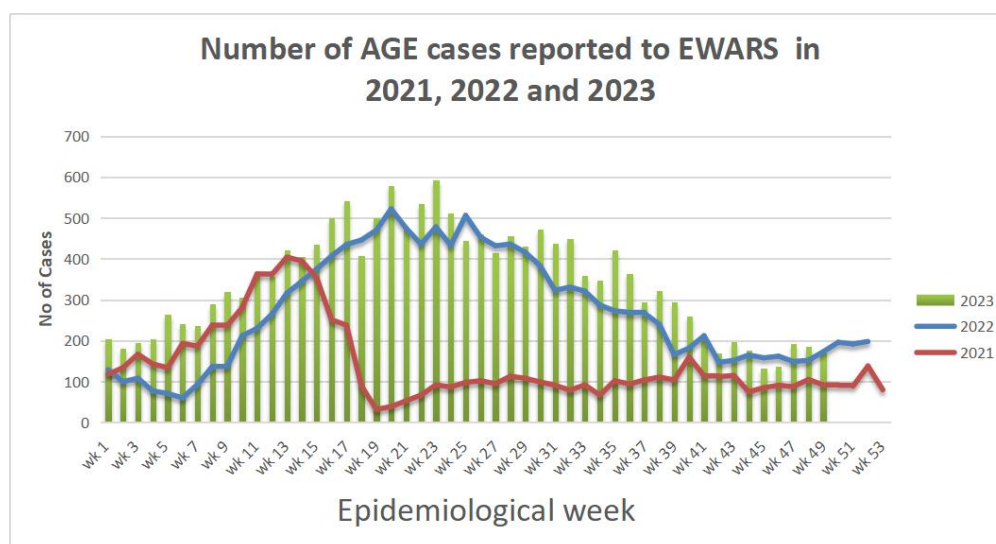
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last 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.

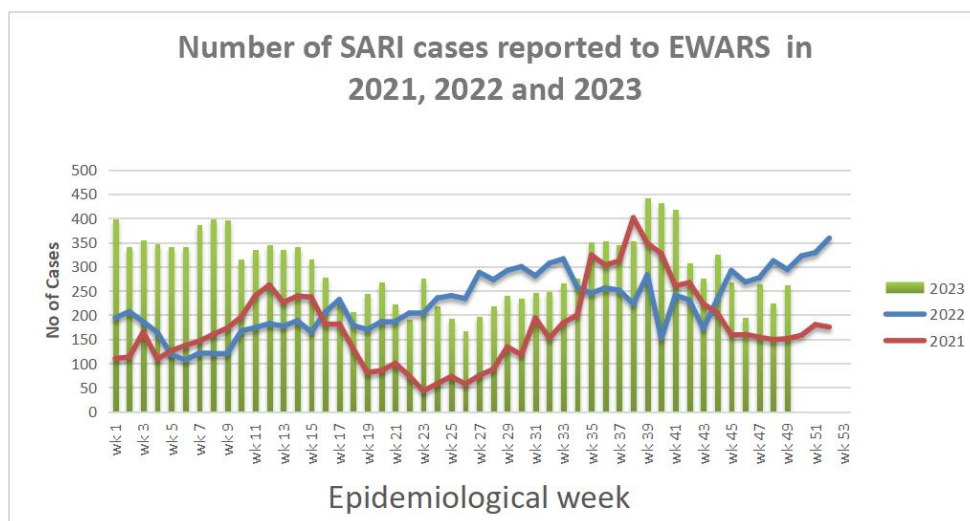
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 174 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu and Parsa (14 case from each district), Kapilbastu (9 case), Bara, Rautahat and Saptari (7 case from each district), Rukum West and Palpa (6 case from each district), four districts including Mahottari and Dhanusha (5 case from each district).
- 275 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 263 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang (24 case), Parsa (16 case), Kathmandu (15 case), Jumla (13 case), Bara and Panchthar (12 case from each district).
- 295 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of Malaria were reported this week.
- Two cases of Malaria were reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- One case of Kala-azar was reported this week from Dolpa.
- Five cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

5. Cholera

- No case of Cholera was reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

6. Dengue

- ◆ 159 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kaski (28 case), Kathmandu (17 case), Jhapa (11 case), Chitawan, Sankhuwasabha and Bhaktapur (10 case from each district), Tanahun and Kavre (7 case from each district).
- 116 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

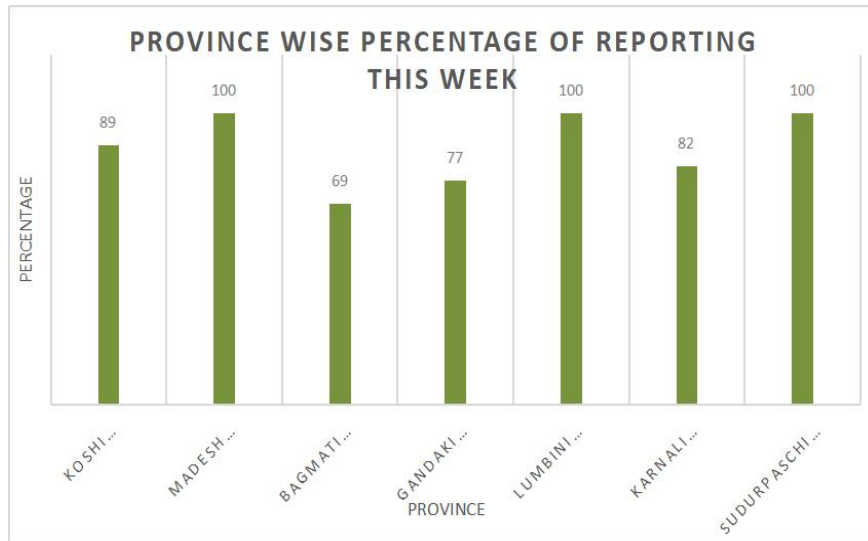
Scrub typhus

- 69 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Kailali (12 case), Bardia and Sankhuwasabha (6 case from each district), four districts including Palpa and Banke(4 case from each district) and three districts including Kaski and Sarlahi (3 case from each district).
- 49 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

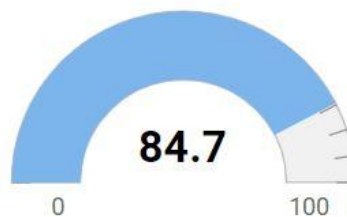
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Diseases	Week 49	Week 48
AGE	177	191
SARI	279	229
Malaria	0	5
Kala-azar	1	2
Dengue	170	297
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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