

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

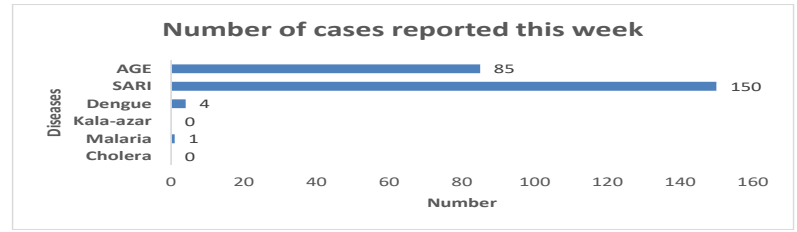
## 50<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

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

#### Highlights

- 827271 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 810780 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 50.

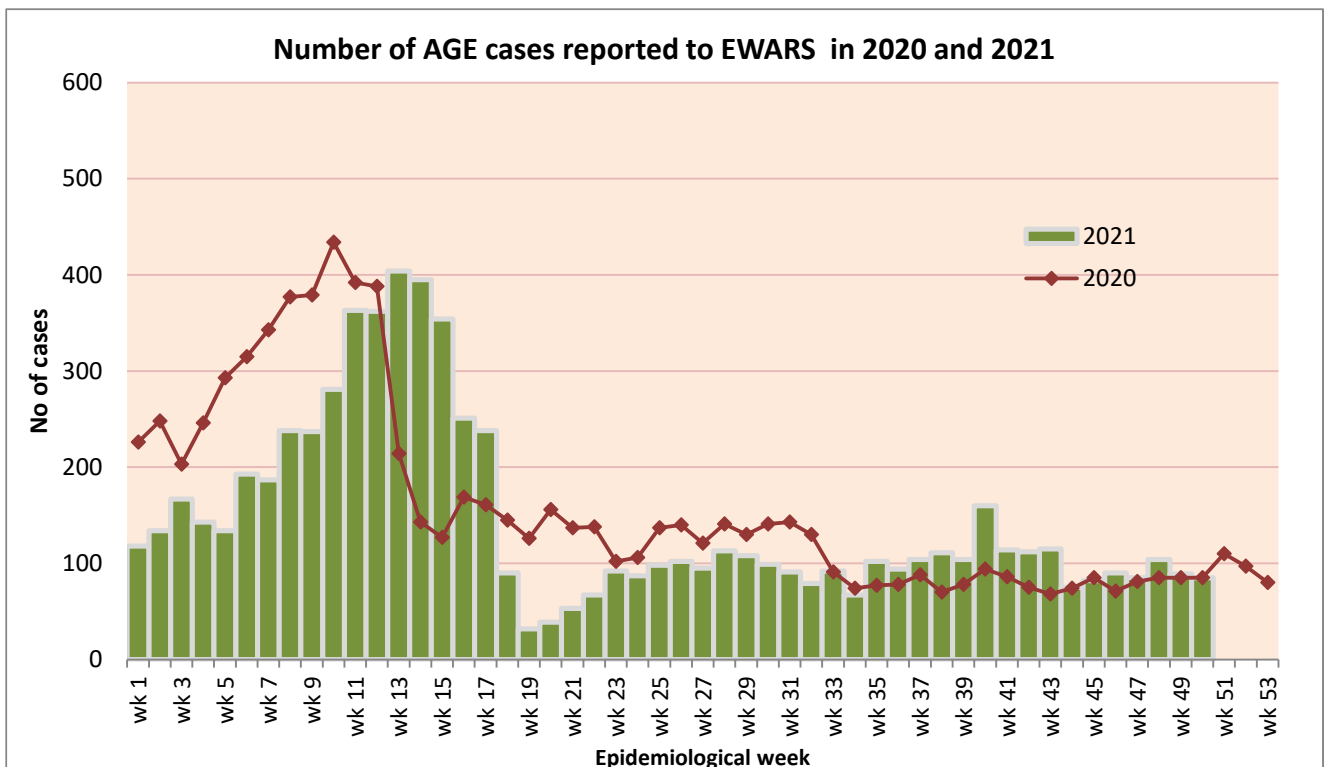
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

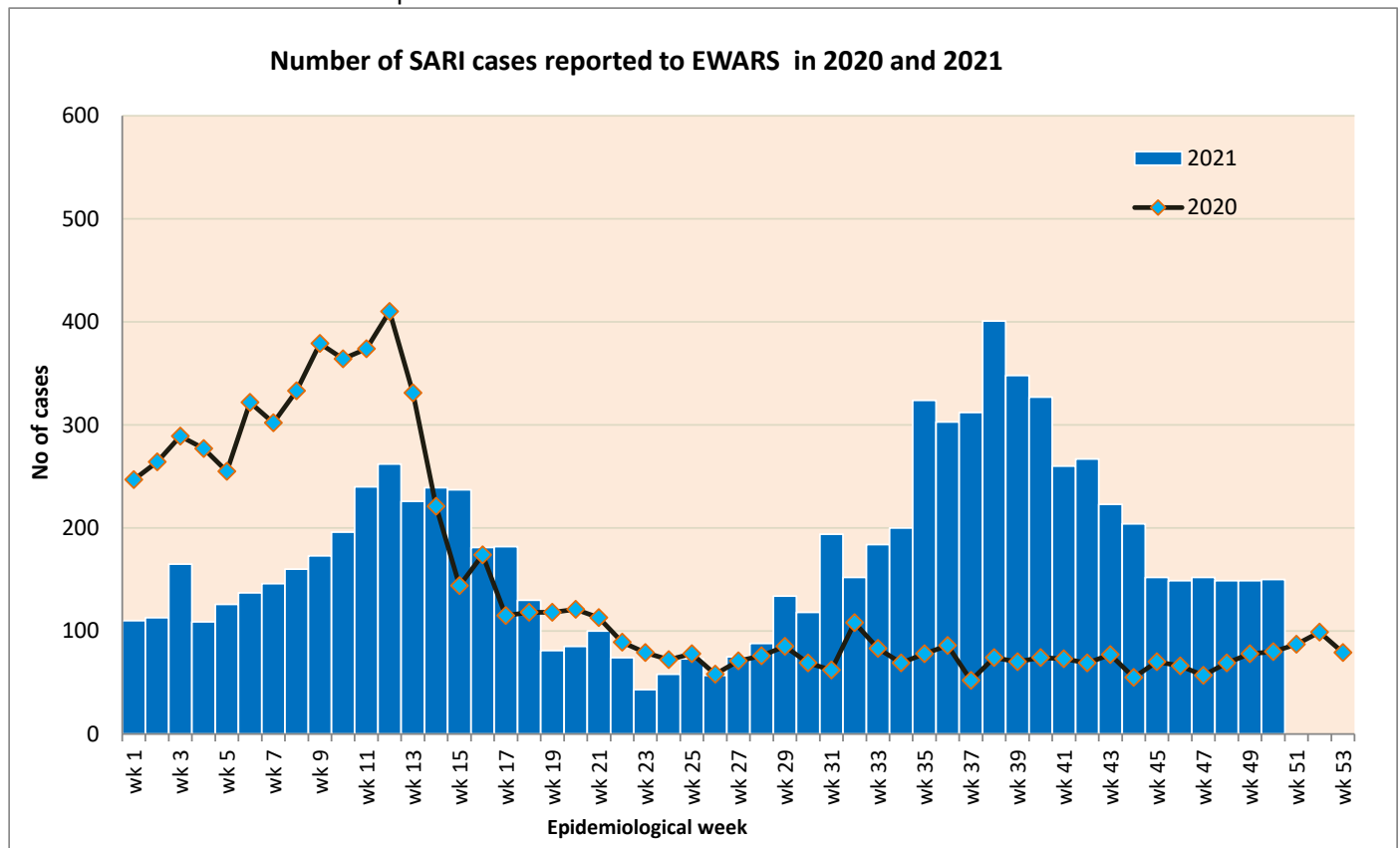
### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 85 Cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (13 cases), Rupandehi and Mahottari (7 cases from each districts), Jumla, Jhapa, and Khotang (6 cases from each districts).
- 85 Cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 150 Cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Jhapa (18 cases), Rupandehi (12 cases), Surkhet (10 cases), Dolakha (8 cases), Pyuthan, Palpa and Dang (7 cases from each districts).
- 80 Cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week and was reported from Kailali District.
- Zero Case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

## 4. Dengue

- Four cases of dengue were reported this week; one each cases were reported from Rupandehi, Palpa, Okhaldhunga and Dhanusa districts.
- Six cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Zero cases of kala-azar were reported this week.
- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## 6. Cholera

- Zero cases of Cholera were reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

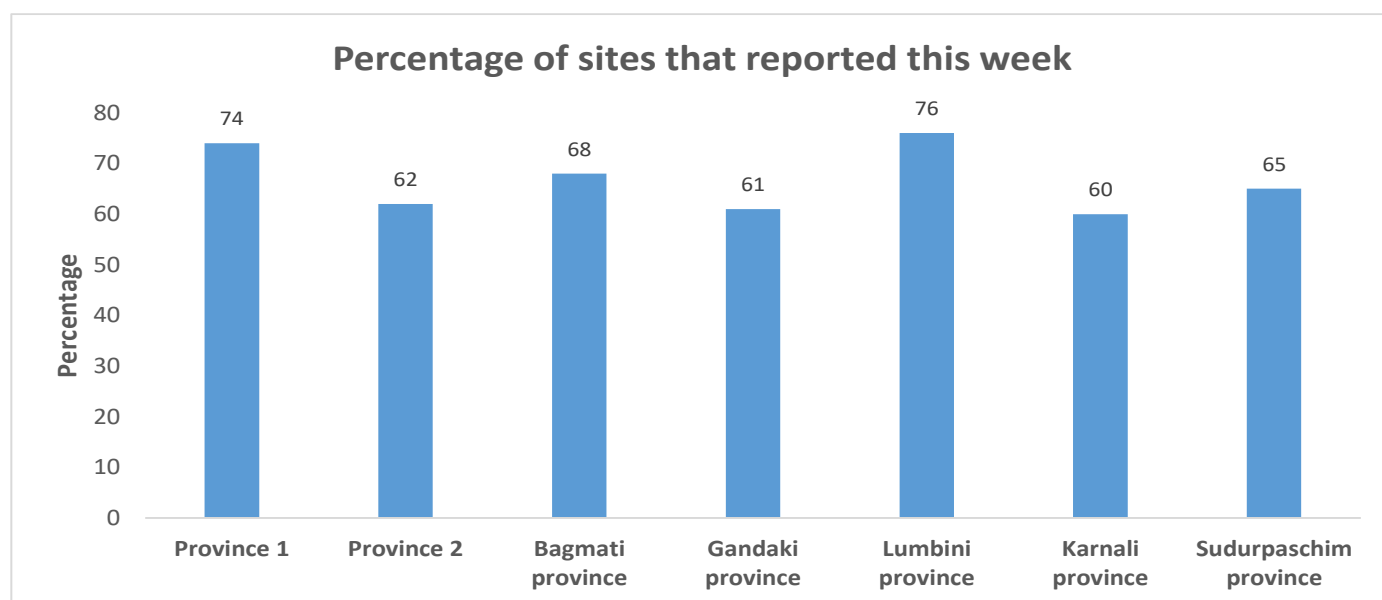
### Scrub typhus

- 15 Cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Palpa (3 cases), Rupandehi, Gulmi and Okhaldhunga (2 cases from each districts).
- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

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

Disease	Week 50	Week 49
AGE	85	89
SARI	150	149
Malaria	1	1
Kala-azar	0	3
Dengue	4	7
Cholera	0	1

### Province wise reporting status



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