

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

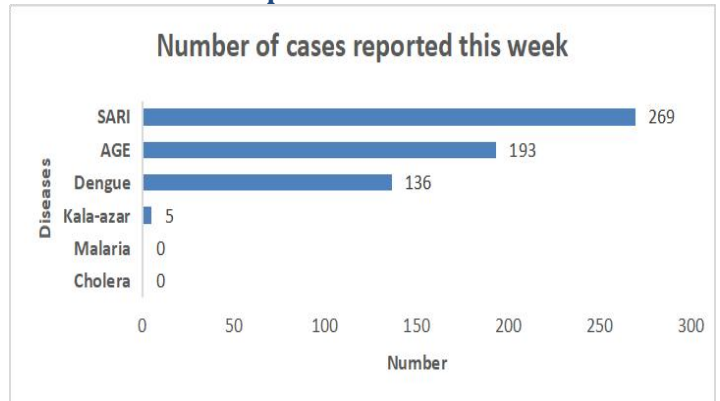
50th Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 24th 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 50.

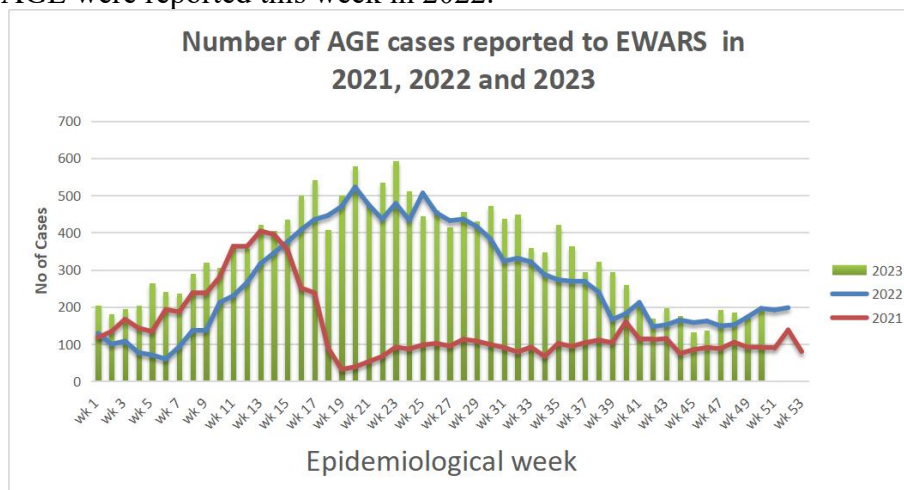
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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

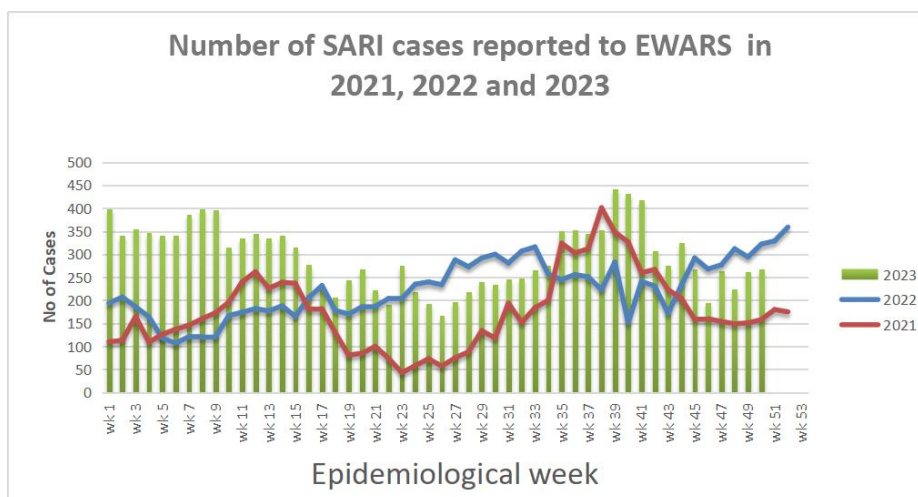
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 193 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (16 case), Morang (12 case) and Parsa (11 case) and Rukum West and Rukum East (10 case), and Lalitpur (8 case).
- 199 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- ♦ 269 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Morang (26 case), , Kathmandu (18 case), Parsa and Sunsari (15 case from each district), Rupandehi (12 case) and Kapilbastu (11 case).
- ♦ 329 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- Two case of Malaria were reported this week. They were reported from Achham and Udayapur.
- Three cases of Malaria were reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Five cases of Kala-azar were reported this week. Of them, two cases from Kailali and single case were from Kanchanpur, Makawanpur and Sankhuwasabha
- Two 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

- ♦ 136 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (17 case), Tanahun (16 case), Jhapa (14 case), Lamjung (11 case), Rupandehi and Palpa (5 case from each district).
- 90 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

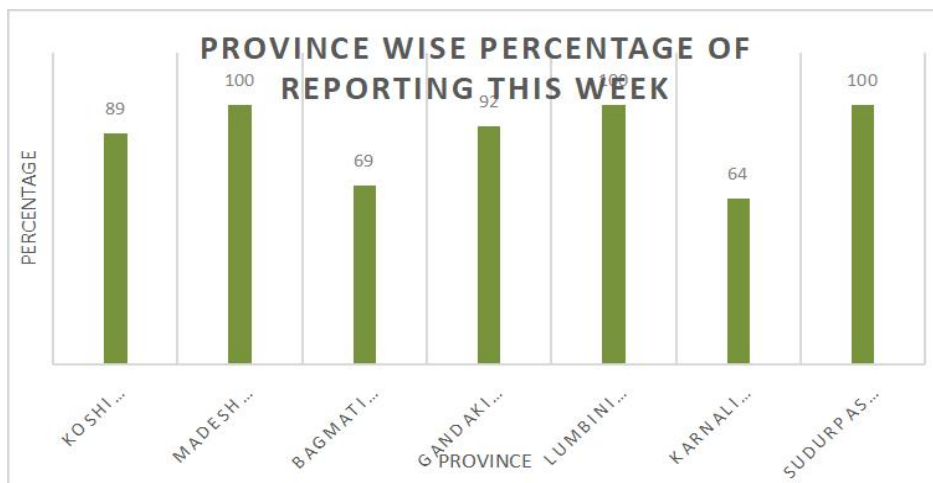
Scrub typhus

- 53 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Bardia (9 case), Tanahu (6 case), Sankhuwasabha (5 case),Banke and Okhaldhunga (4 case from each district), Achham and Palpa (3 case from each district).
- 50 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

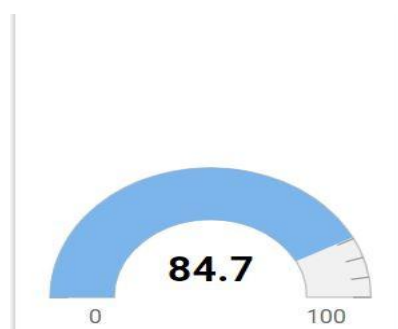
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Diseases	Week 50	Week 49
AGE	195	187
SARI	271	283
Malaria	2	0
Kala-azar	5	1
Dengue	138	179
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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