

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

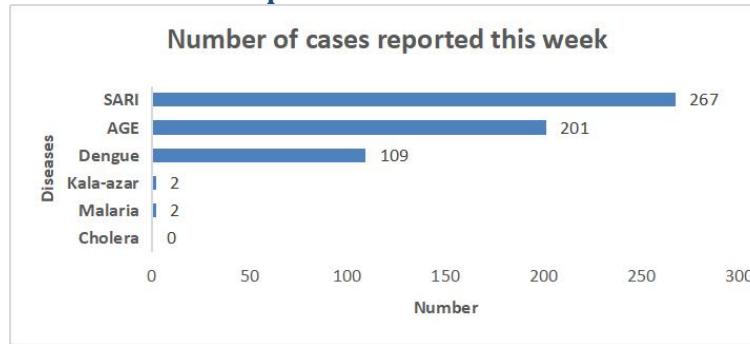
51th Epidemiological Week, 2023

Sunday, 31st December, 2023

Highlights

- 1003446 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 51.

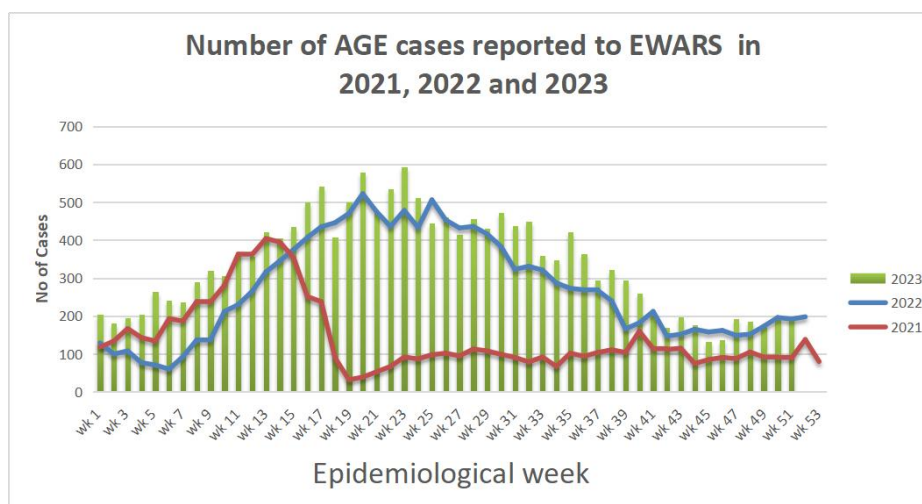
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

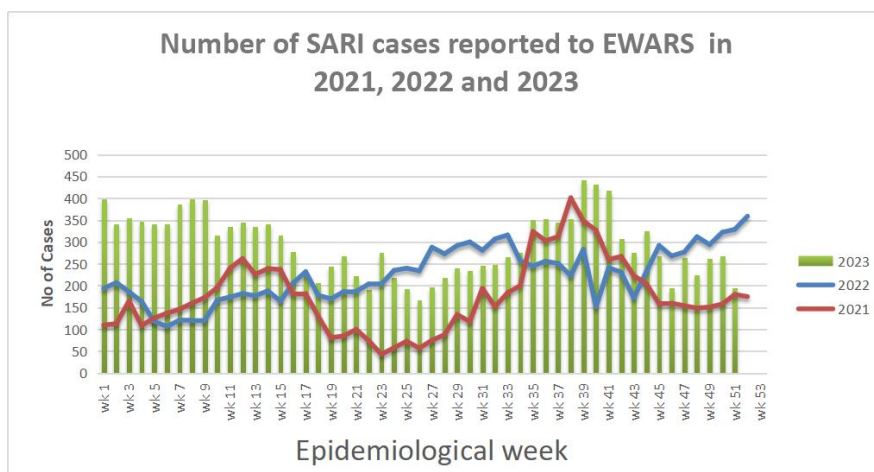
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 201 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (20 case), Sunsari(14 case), Rukum West, Parsa, Bara, Rautahat and Illam (11 case from each district), Rupandehi, Kaski and Bhaktapur (9 case from each district), Khotang (8 case).
- 196 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 267 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi and Parsa (19 case from each district), Morang (18 case), Kaski (17 case), Sunsari (16 case), and Panchthar (11 case).
- 333 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- Two cases of Malaria vivax were reported this week. They were reported from Achham and Nawalparasi East.
- One case of Malaria were reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Two cases of Kala-azar were reported this week. Of them, two cases from Kailali and Kalikot.
- Two cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

5. Cholera

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

6. Dengue

- ◆ 109 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kaski (16 case), Jhapa (13 case), Baglung, Tanahun and Kathmandu (8 case from each district), Chitawan (7 case), and Morang (6 case).
- 83 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

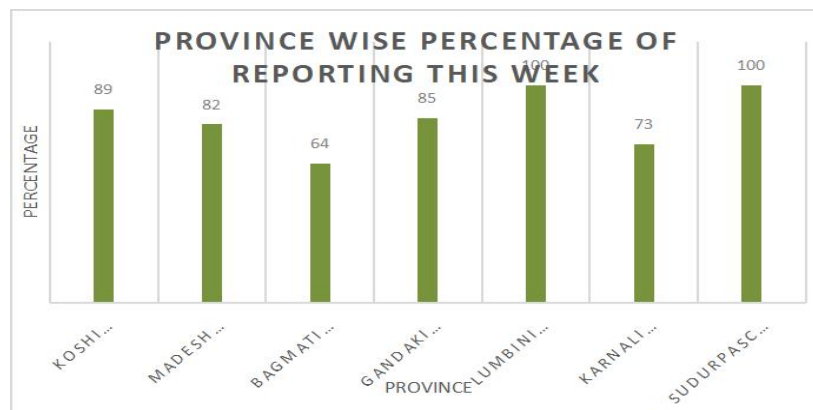
Scrub typhus

- 44 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Bardia and Chitawan (6 case from each district), Nawalparasi East, Lamjung and Sankhuwasabha (5 case from each district), Okhaldhunga (4 case), Myagdi, Makawanpur and Parsa (2 case from each district).
- 38 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2022.

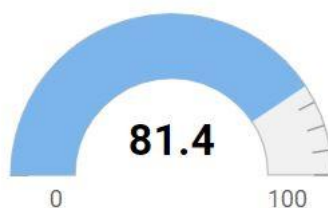
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Diseases	Week 51	Week 50
AGE	201	196
SARI	267	273
Malaria	2	2
Kala-azar	2	5
Dengue	109	144
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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