

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

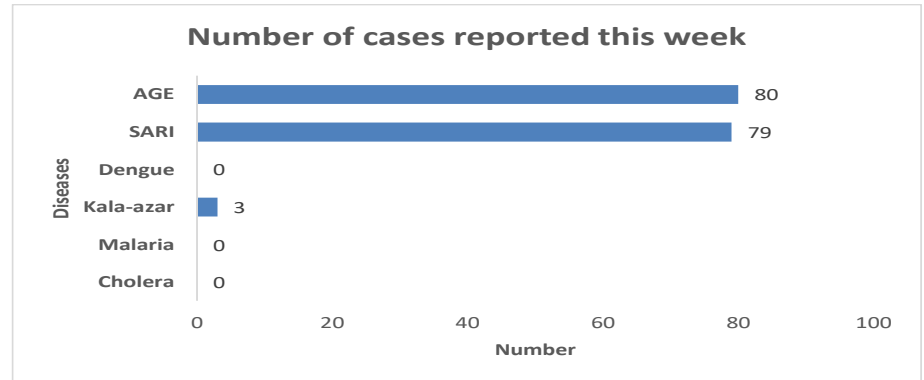
53rd Epidemiological Week

10 January 2021

Highlights

- 264780 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 258441 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 53.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

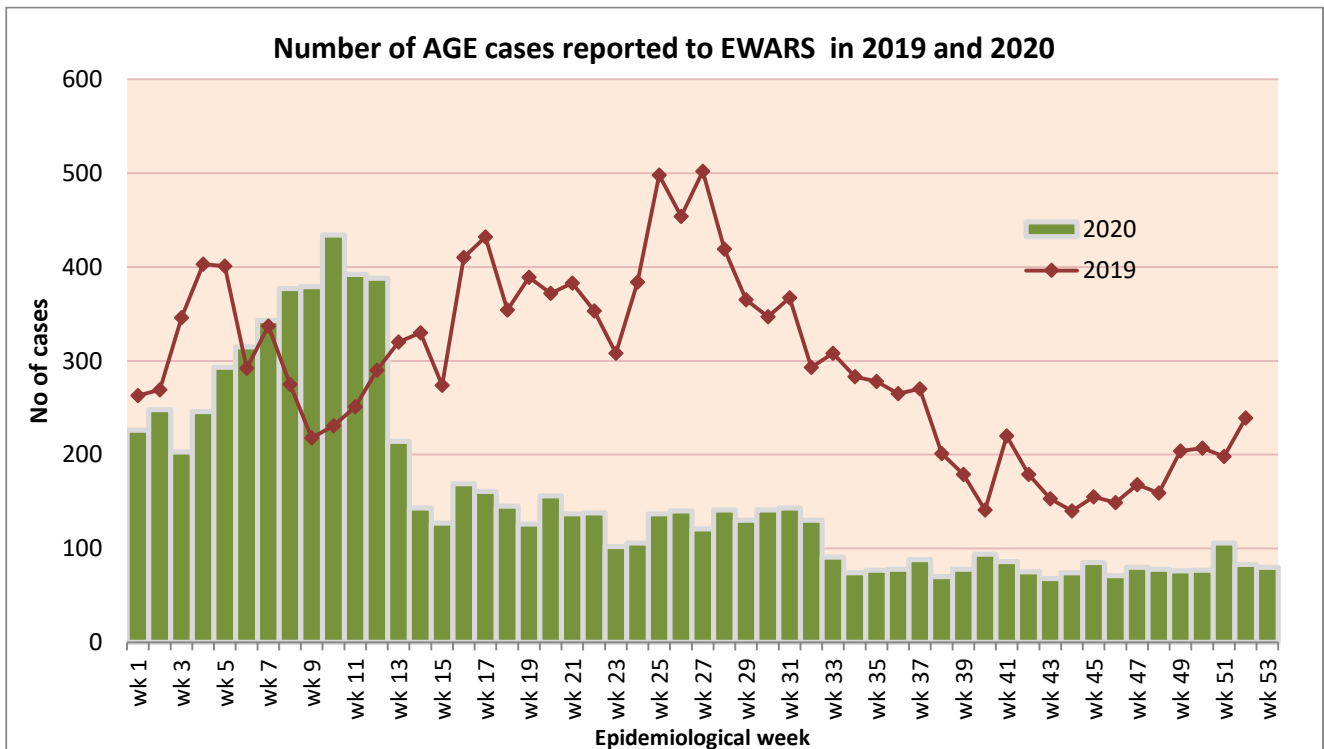


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

Morbidity

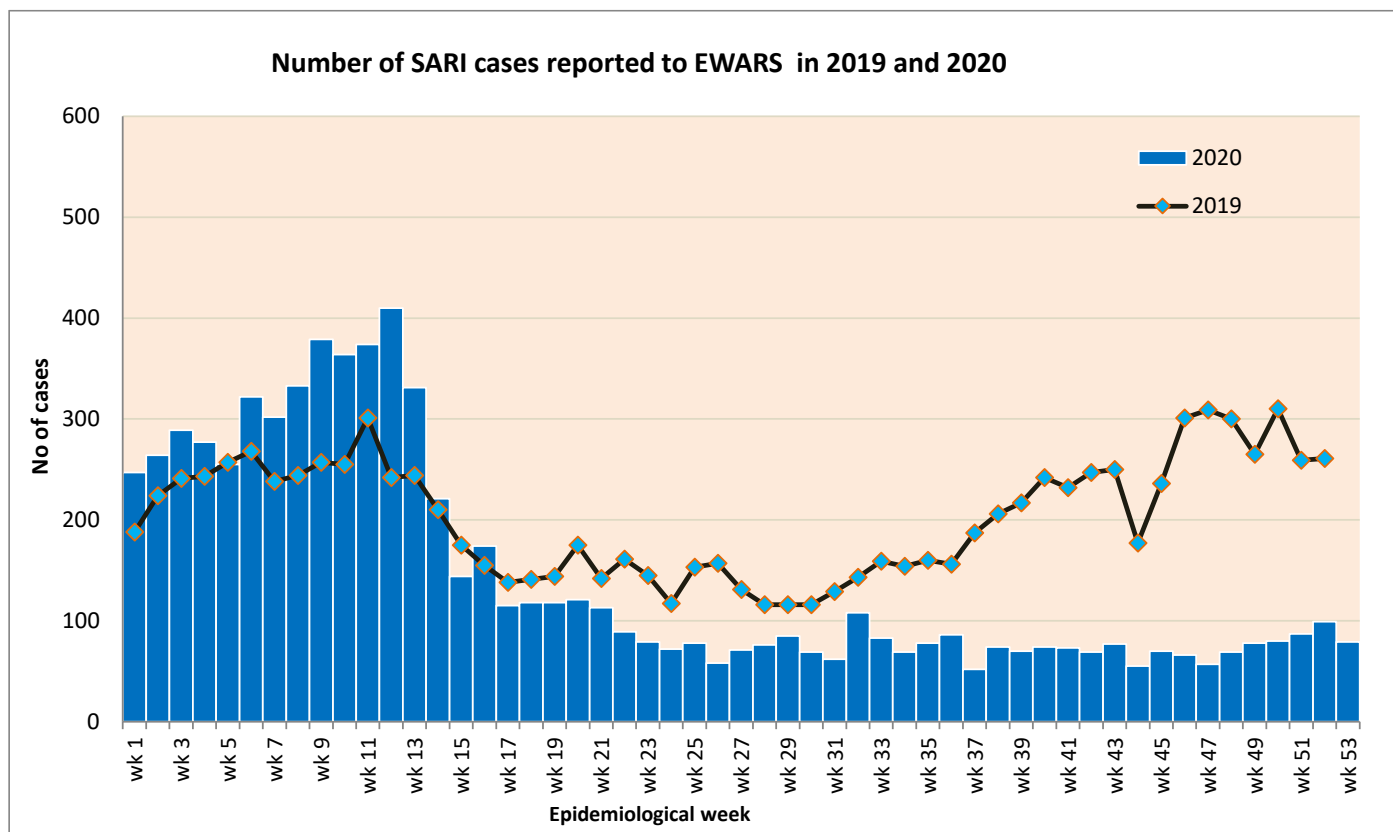
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 80 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Okhaldhunga (14 cases), Kailali (7 Cases), Dhanusa (6 Cases), and Five cases from each Rupandehi and Khotang districts.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 79 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Surkhet (9 cases), Dhankuta (8 cases), Rupandehi (6 Cases) and Lalitpur (5 Cases).



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.

4. Dengue

- Zero cases of dengue was reported this week.

5. Kala-azar

- Three case of kala-azar are reported this week. Each case are from Okhaldhunga, Khotang and Doti districts.

Other diseases

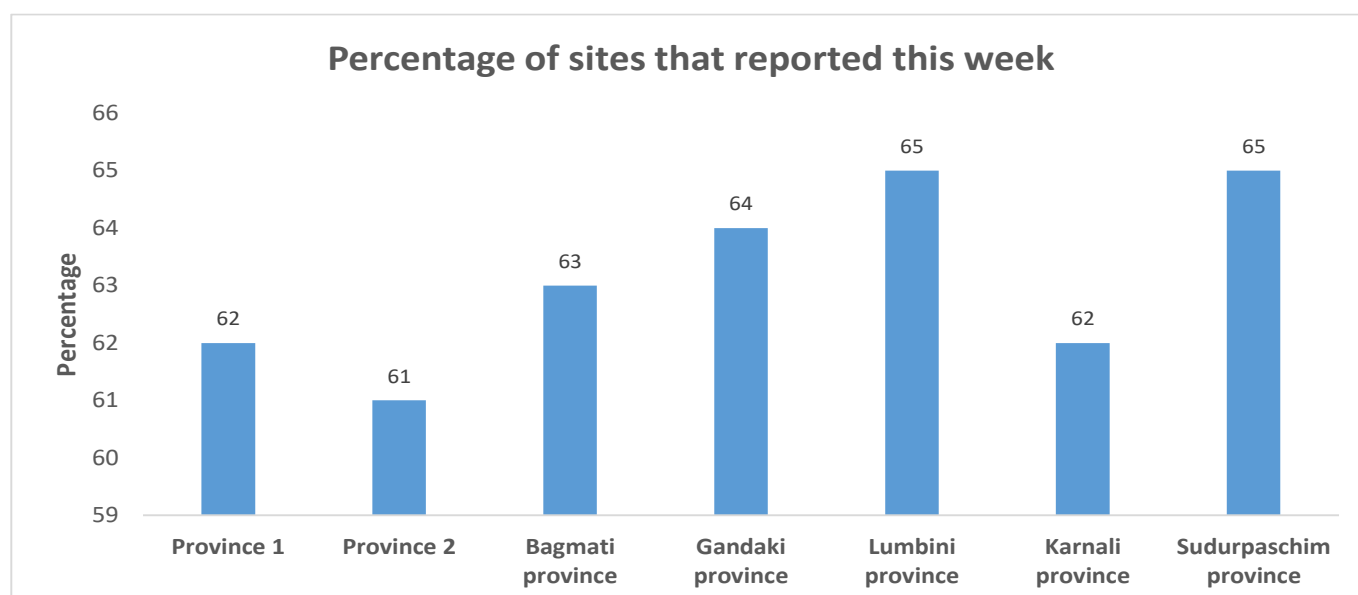
Scrub typhus

- Seven cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. Two cases from Bhojpur and Bajura and one each case from Gulmi, Kailali and Dadeldhura districts respectively.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 53	Week 52
AGE	80	97
SARI	79	99
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	2
Dengue	0	4
Kala-azar	3	2

Province wise reporting status



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