

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

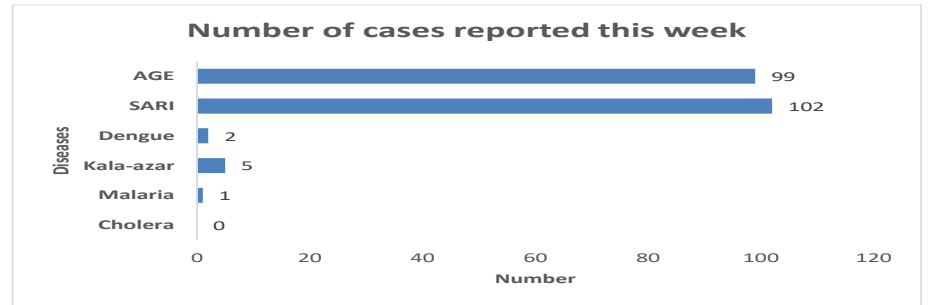
## 5th Epidemiological Week

### 14 February 2021

#### Highlights

- 272718 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 269060 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 5.

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

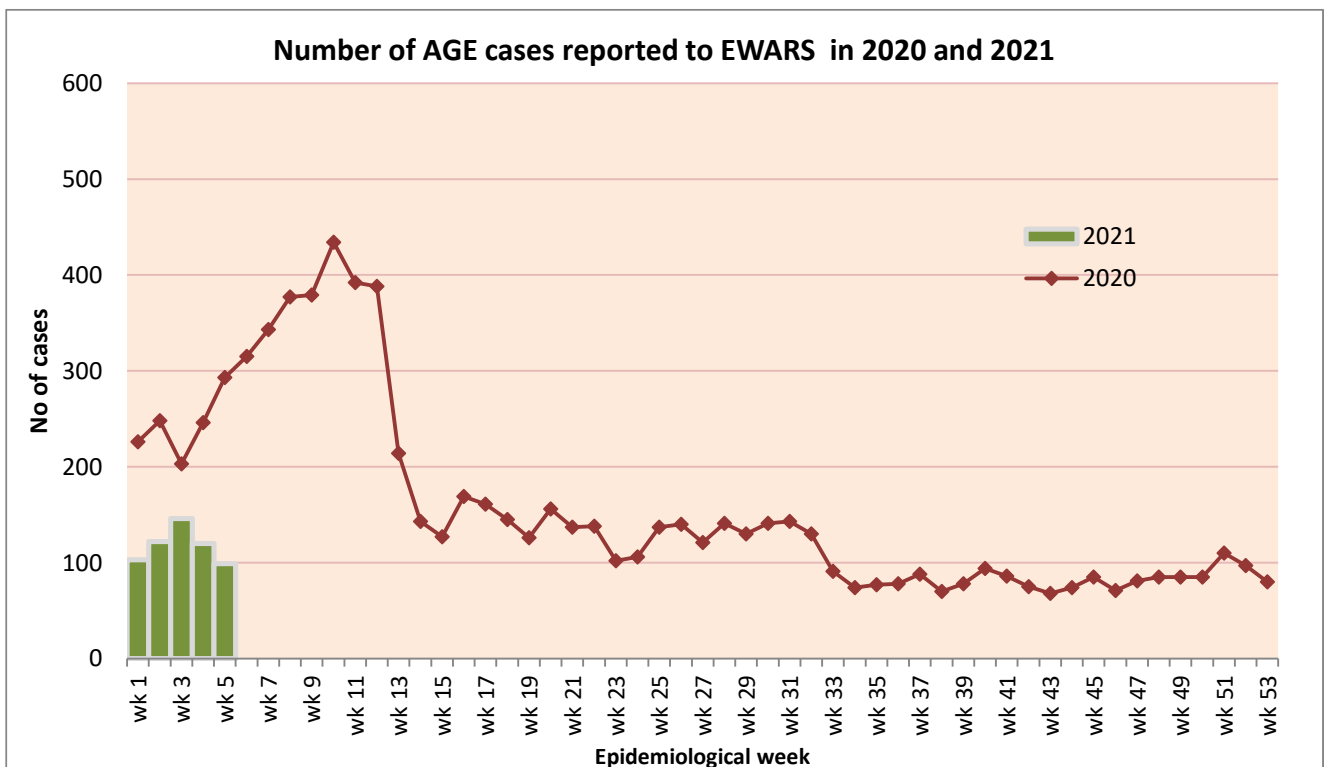


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

#### Morbidity

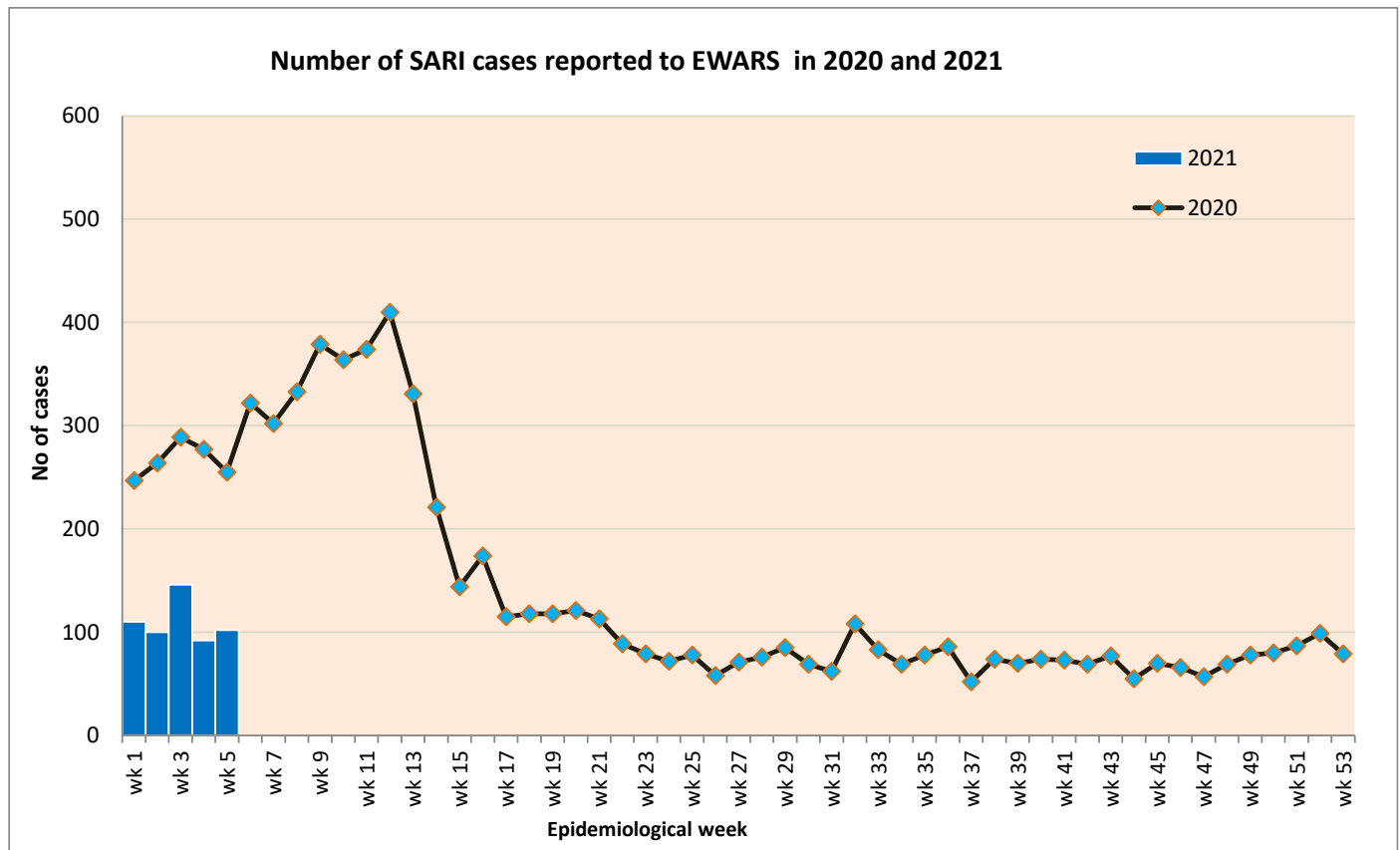
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 99 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Dolakha and Khotang (9 cases from each districts), Rupandehi (7 Cases), Lalitpur (6 Cases), and Dhanusa (5 Cases).
- 293 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 102 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Rupandehi (12 cases), Surkhet (10 cases), Morang and Dolakha (7 cases from each district), Dang and Rolpa (5 Cases from each district).
- 255 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week. One case from Dhading district.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

## 4. Dengue

- Two cases of dengue are reported this week. One each cases from Bardiya and Myagdi districts.
- Five cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Five case of kala-azar are reported this week. One each cases from Pyuthan, Okhaldhunga, Humla, Khotang and Dhanusa districts.
- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

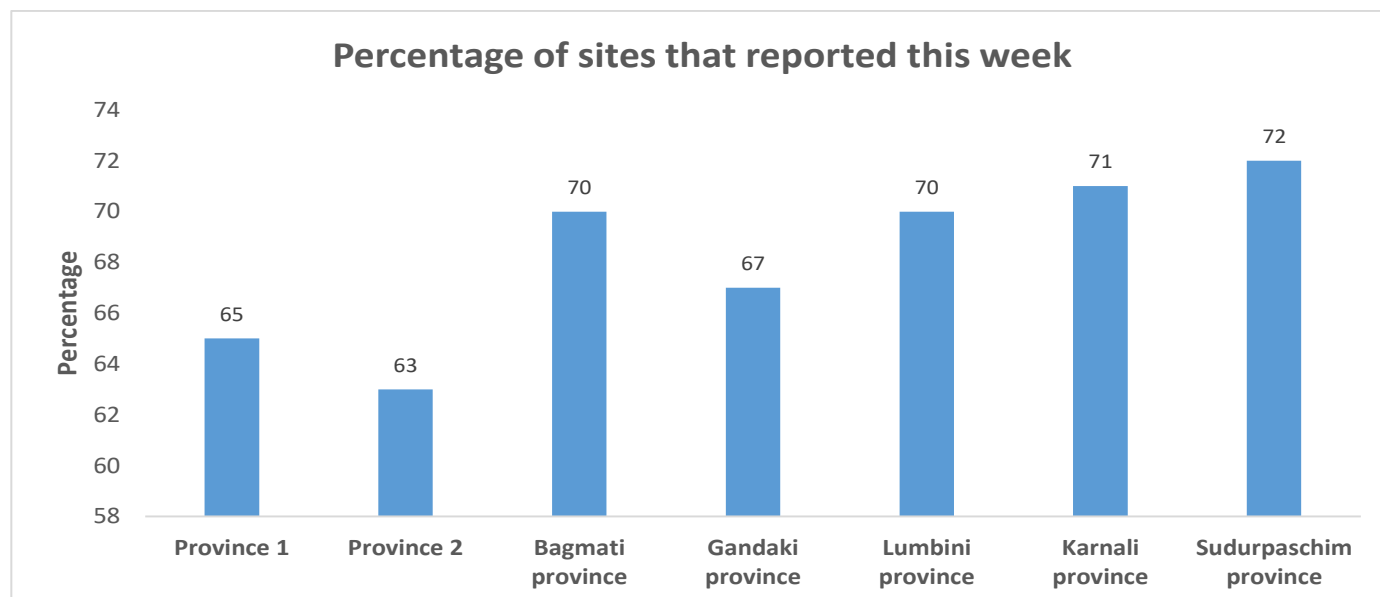
### Scrub typhus

- 11 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. Dhading (7 Cases), Rupandehi (2 Cases) and one case from Kailali and Nawalparasi West districts.
- Three cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

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

Disease	Week 5	Week 4
AGE	99	120
SARI	102	92
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	1	0
Dengue	2	0
Kala-azar	5	2

### Province wise reporting status



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