

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

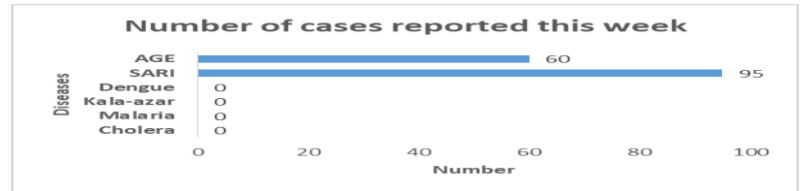
5th Epidemiological Week, 2022

13th February, 2022

Highlights

- 973059 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 938583 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 05.

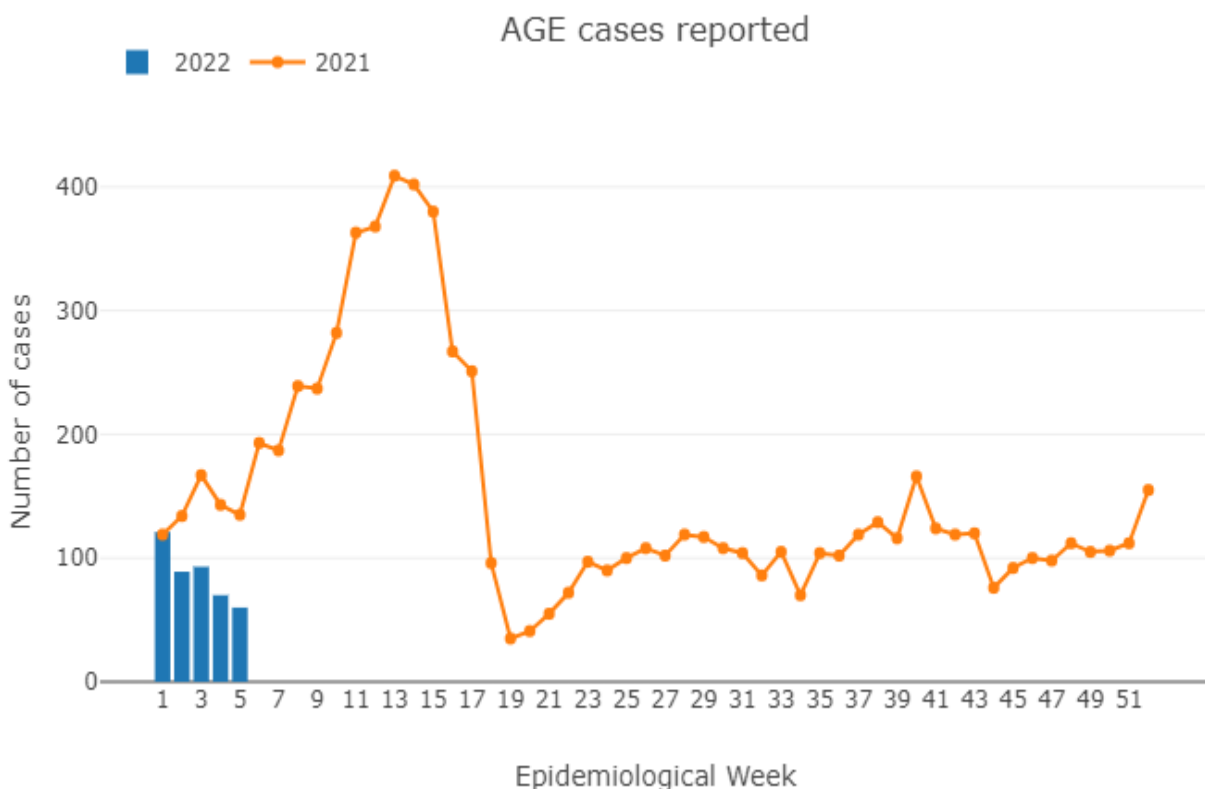
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

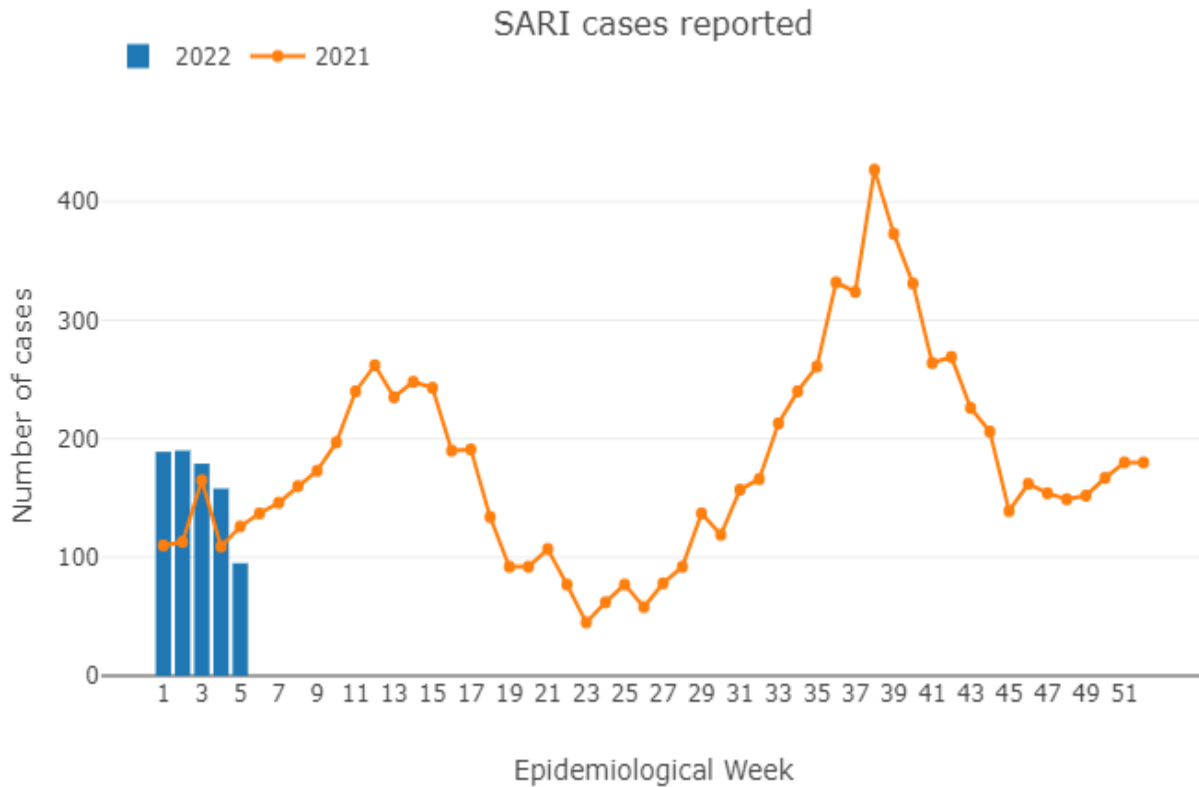
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 60 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported Bhaktapur (8 cases), Ilam (7 cases), Rupandehi (6 cases), Lalitpur (5 cases), Bara (4 cases), Kathmandu (3 cases).
- 135 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2021.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 95 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Surkhet and Rupandehi (11 cases from each districts), Jhapa and Pyuthan (9 cases from each districts), Taplejung (7 cases).
- 126 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2021.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2021.

4. Dengue

- Zero cases of dengue was reported this week.
- Three cases of dengue were reported this week in 2021.

5. Kala-azar

- Zero cases of kala-azar were reported this week.
- 11 cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2021.

6. Cholera

- Zero cases of Cholera were reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2021.

Other diseases

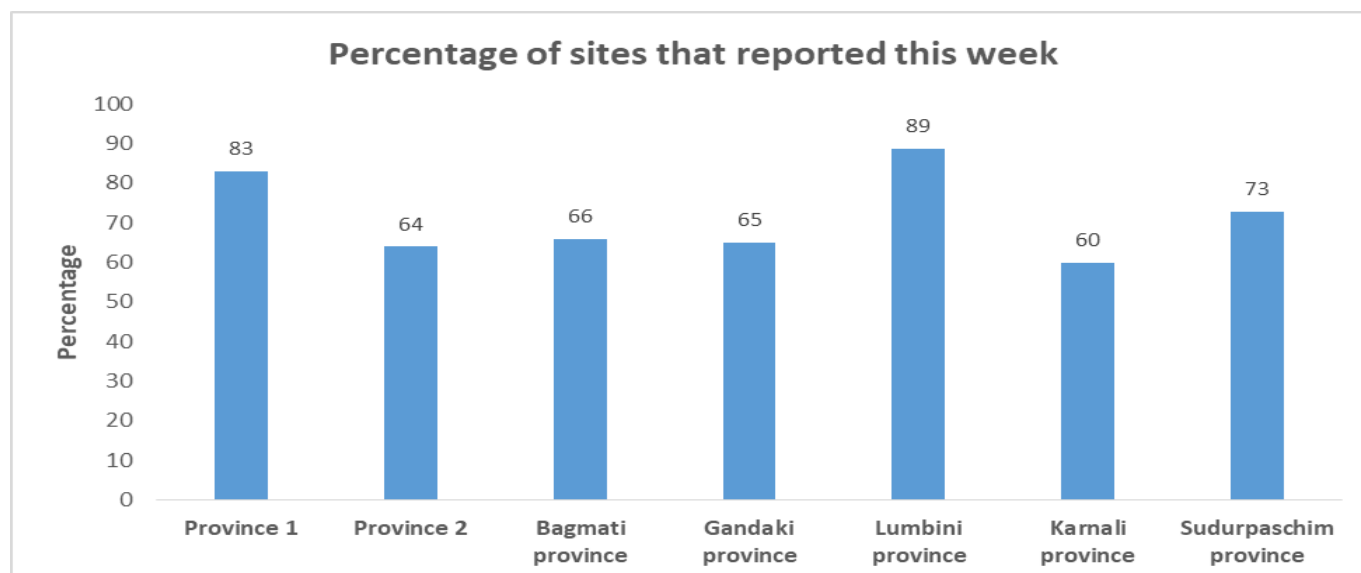
Scrub typhus

- 11 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Dadeldhura and Darchula (2 cases from each districts), and one each cases from Rupandehi, Doti, Palpa, Banke, Kanchanpur, Gulmi and Baitadi districts.
- 13 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022

Disease	Week 05	Week 04
AGE	60	70
SARI	95	162
Malaria	0	0
Kala-azar	0	4
Dengue	0	1
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



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