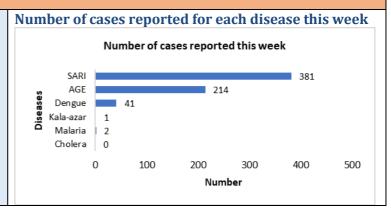
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Highlights

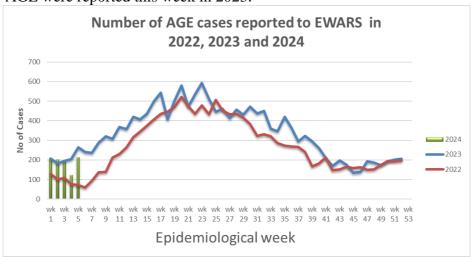
- 1003505 cases of Corona Virus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991350 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 5.



Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2022 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.

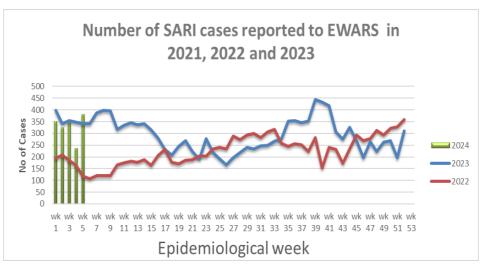
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 214 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Sunsari (16 case), Kathmandu (14 case), Illam (12 case), Lalitpur (11 case), and four districts with 7 cases including Tanahu and Achham.
- 271 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2023.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 381 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (38 case), Morang (32 case), Kathmandu (25 case), Sunsari (20 case) and Nawalparasi West (17 case).
- 356 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2023.



3. Malaria

- Two cases of Malaria were reported this week. Of them, malaria falciparum from Bajura and Malaria vivax from Nawalparasi West.
- One case of Malaria was reported this week in 2023.

4. Kala-azar

- One case of Kala-azar was reported this week from Doti.
- Three cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2023.

5. Cholera

- One case of Cholera was reported this week from Achham.
- No case of Cholera was reported this week in 2023.

6. Dengue

- 41 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Chitwan and Okhaldhunga (5 case from each district), Jhapa (4 case), and four districts with 3 cases each including Bhaktapur and Illam.
 - 24 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2023.

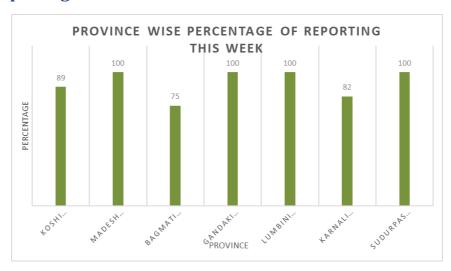
Other diseases Scrub typhus

- . 47 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Bardia (7 case), four cases each from three districts including Kavre and Kailali.
- 18 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2023.

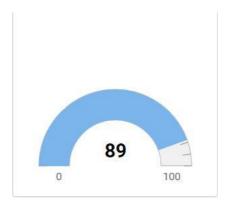
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2024.

Diseases	Week 5	Week 4
AGE	214	213
SARI	381	384
Malaria	2	0
Kala-azar	1	1
Dengue	41	41
Cholera	1	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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