

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

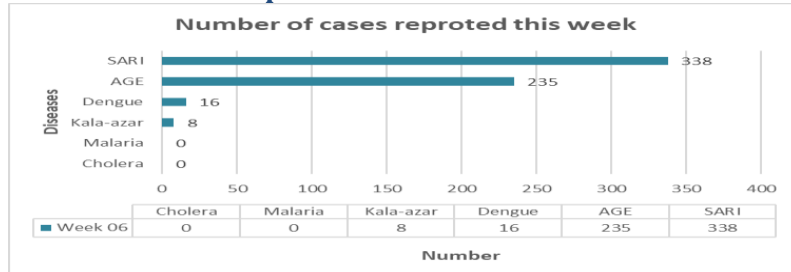
6th Epidemiological Week, 2023

19th February, 2023

Highlights

- 1001133 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 989098 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 6.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

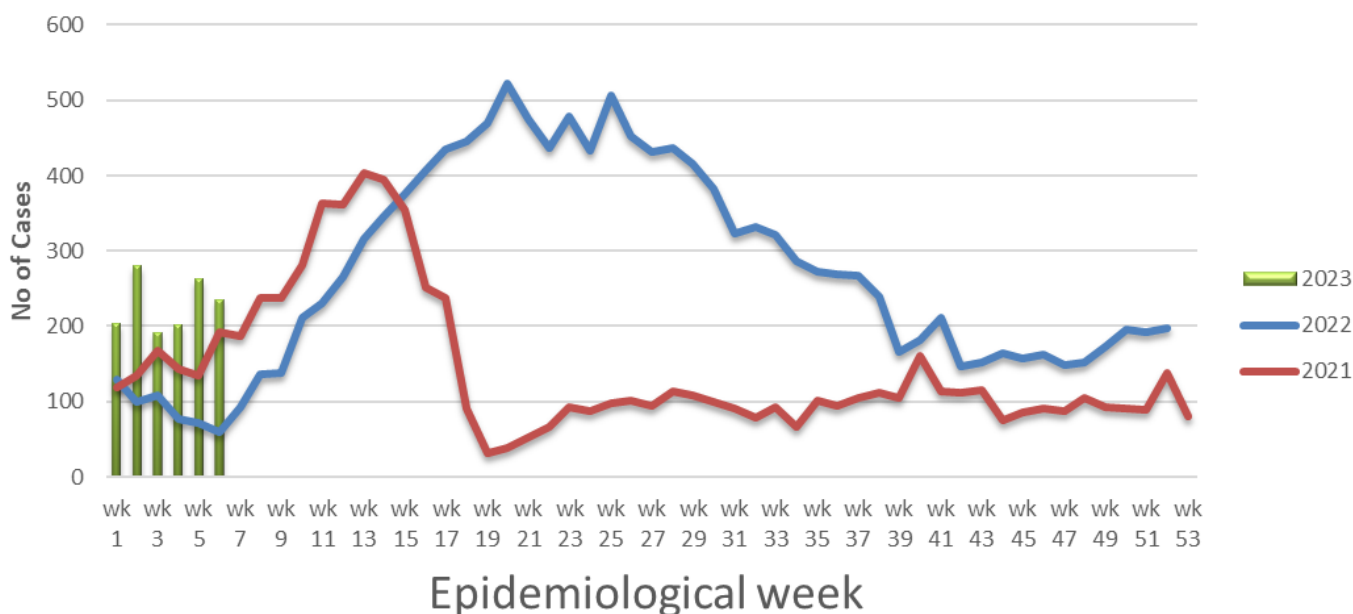


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last two year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

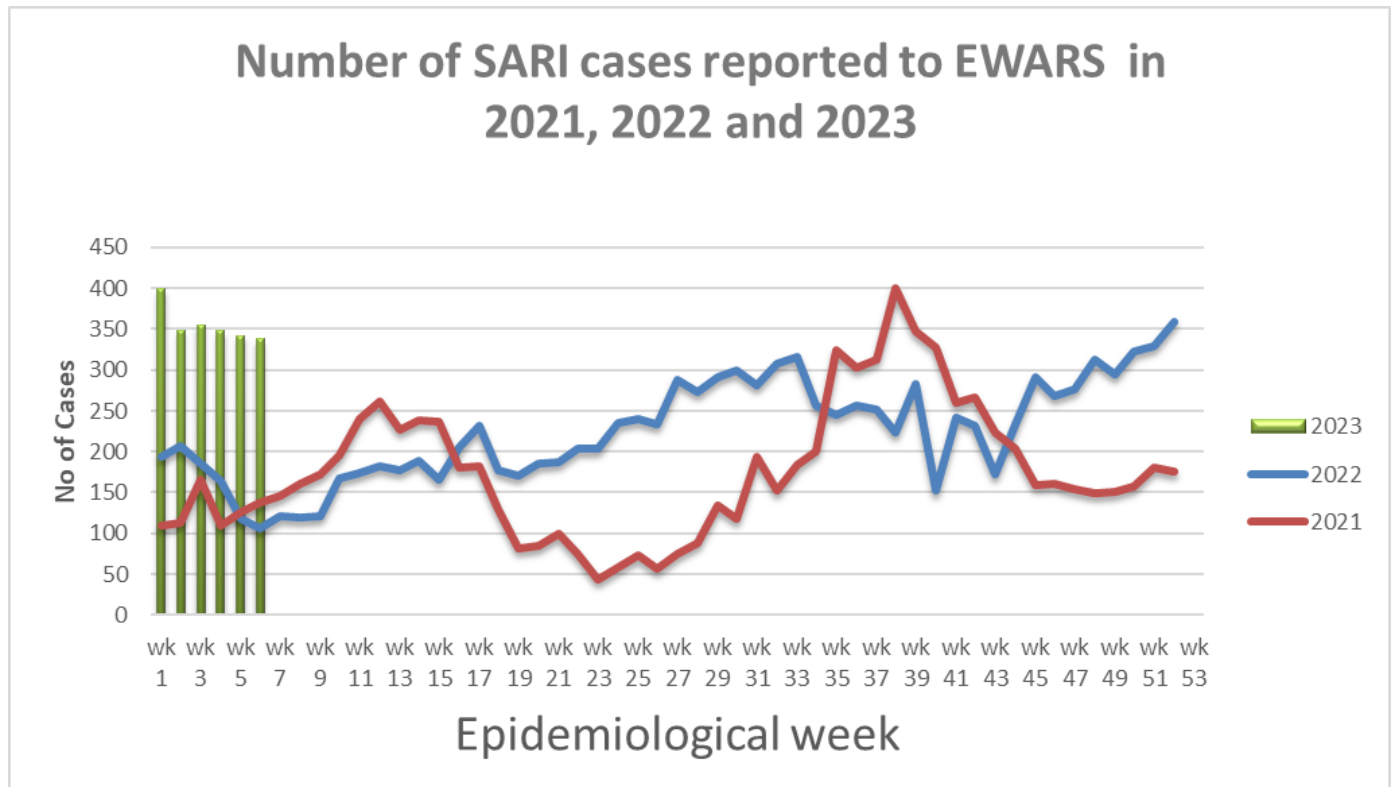
- 235 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Parsa (26 case), Bara (18 case), Kapilbastu, Sunsari, and Rupandehi (14 case from each district), Kathmandu (13 case), Ilam (12 case), Saptari (10 case), Bardiya, and Dhanusa (9 case from each district), Jhapa, and Achham (7 case from each district), Dolakha, Morang, and Lalitpur (6 case from each district), Mahottari, and Rukum East (5 case from each district).
- 65 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.

Number of AGE cases reported to EWARS in 2021, 2022 and 2023



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 338 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (52 case), Paras (26 case), Morang (22 case), Kailali (18 case), Nawalparasi West (12 case), Jhapa, Pyuthan, and Kathmandu (10 case from each district), Kanchanpur, Gulmi, and Kapilbastu (9 case from each district), Salyan, and Saptari (8 case from each district), Bara, Julma, and Chitawan (6 case from each district), Palpa, Dang, Siraha, Makwanpur, Bajhang, and Rolpa (5 case from each district).
- 111 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2022.

4. Kala-azar

- Eight cases of kala-azar were reported this week; one each case was reported from Kailali, Surkhet, Rukum West, Khotang, Bajura, Kathmandu, Okhaldhunga, and Makwanpur district.
- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

5. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

6. Dengue

- 16 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported Darchula (3 case), Ramechhap, and Khotang (2 case from each district).
- Zero case of dengue was reported this week in 2022.

Other diseases

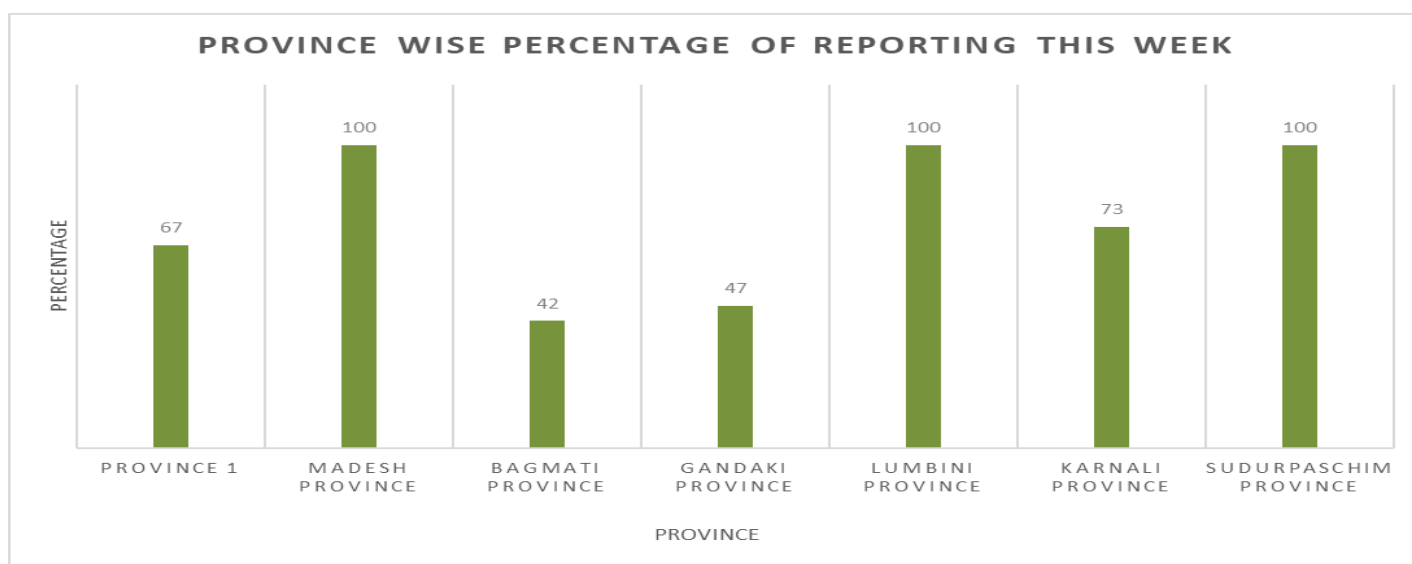
Scrub typhus

- 18 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported Darchula (10 case), and one each case was reported from Bardiya, Khotang, Chitawan, Rukum West, Rupandehi, Kanchhanpur, Kapilbastu, and Dang district.
- 11 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023

Disease	Week 6	Week 5
AGE	235	262
SARI	338	343
Malaria	0	1
Kala-azar	8	2
Dengue	16	21
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



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