

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

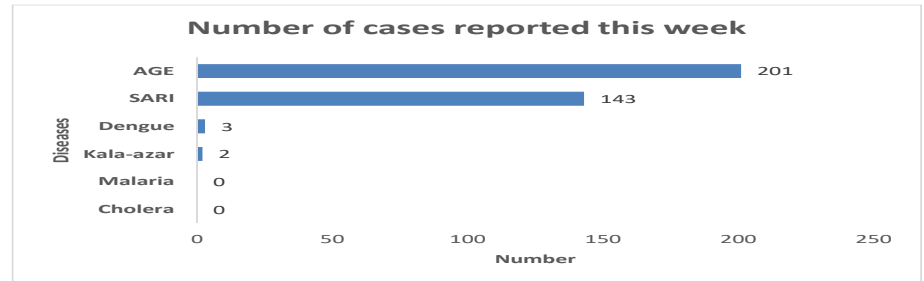
8th Epidemiological Week

7 March 2021

Highlights

- 274722 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 270886 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 8.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

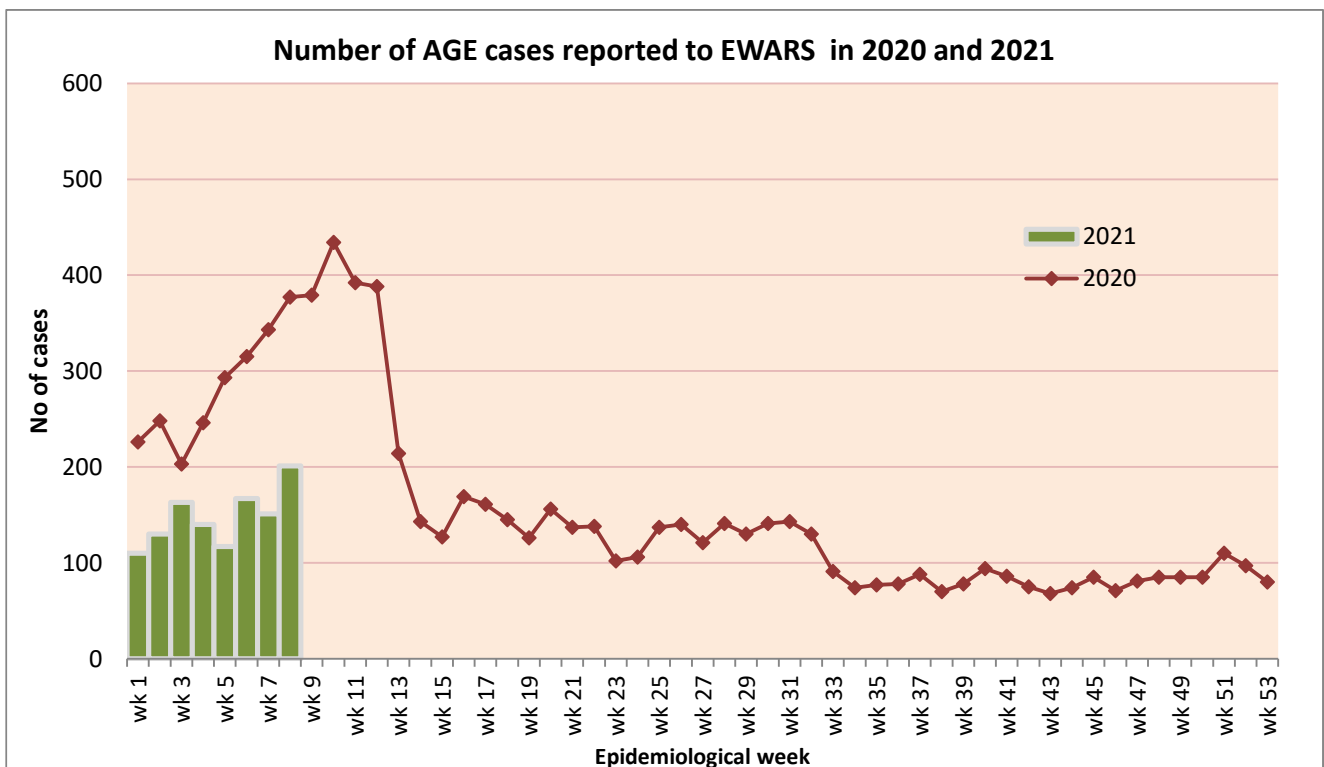


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

Morbidity

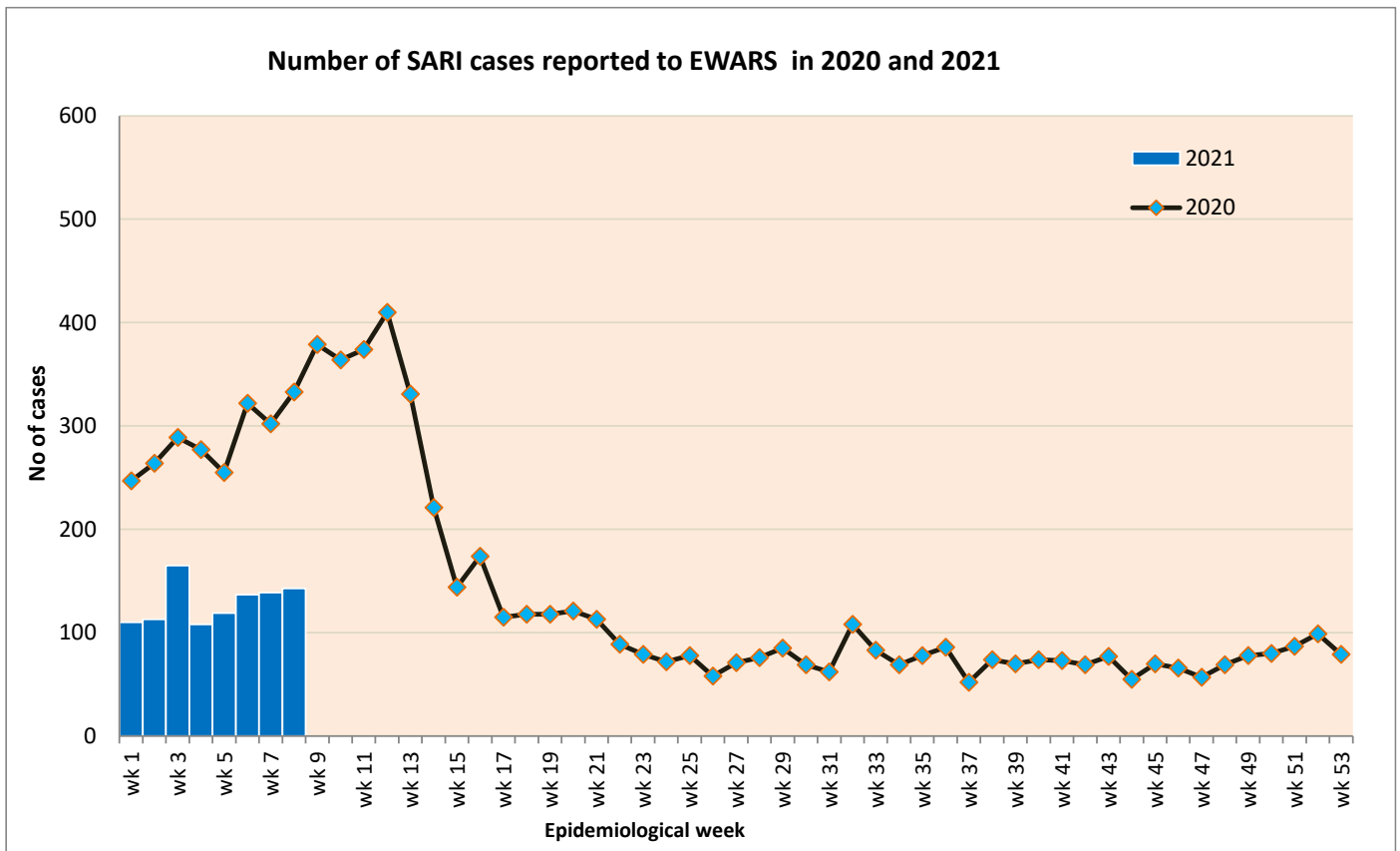
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 201 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (14 cases), Morang (11 Cases), Dhanusha and Khotang (10 cases from each districts), Kailali, Kapilbastu and Dolakha (9 Cases from each districts).
- 377 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 143 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Morang and Jhapa (11 cases from each districts), Kathmandu and Surkhet (8 cases from each districts), Kailali (7cases).
- 333 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

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

4. Dengue

- Three cases of dengue are reported this week. Three case from Sindhuli districts.
- Three cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Two case of kala-azar are reported this week. One each cases from Kailali and Ilam districts.
- Seven case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

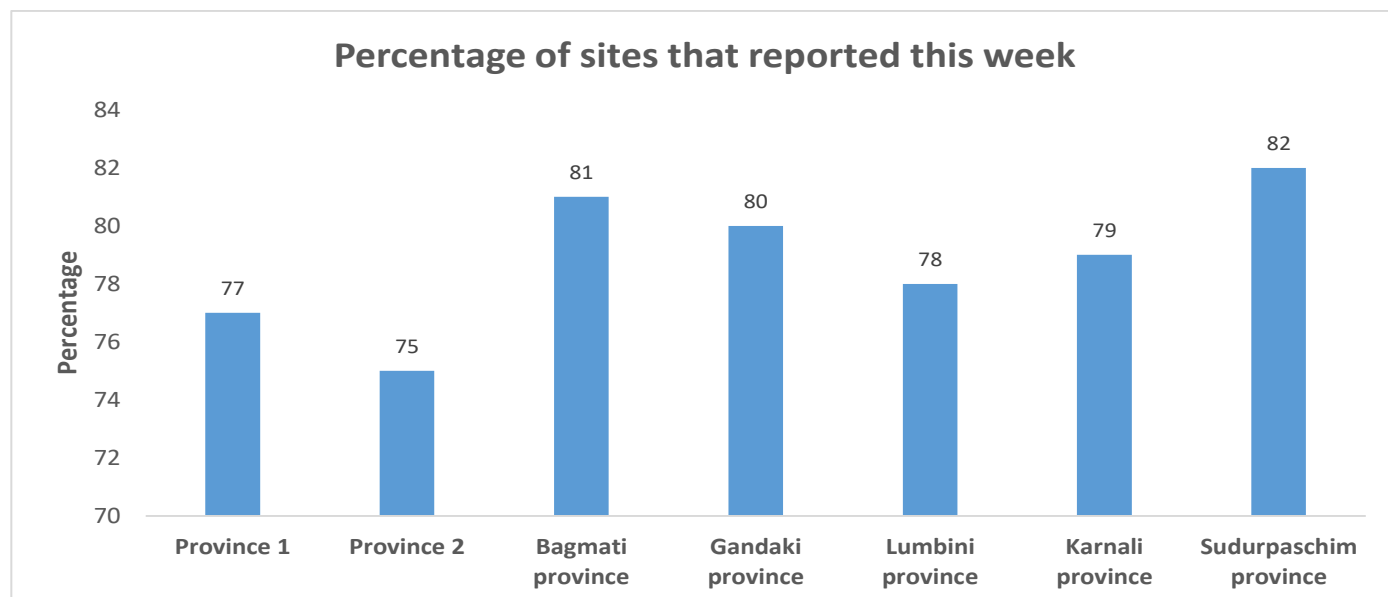
Scrub typhus

- Four cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. One each case from Bajura, Rupandehi, Nawalparasi East and Nawalparasi West.
- Three cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 8	Week 7
AGE	201	151
SARI	143	139
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	3	1
Kala-azar	2	9

Province wise reporting status



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