

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

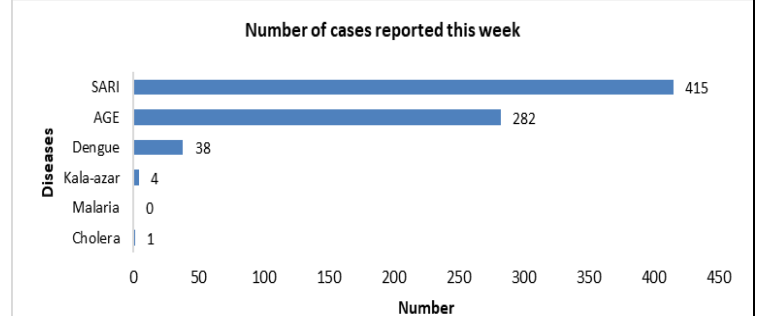
8th Epidemiological Week, 2024

Sunday, 3rd March , 2024

Highlights

- 1003517 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 8.

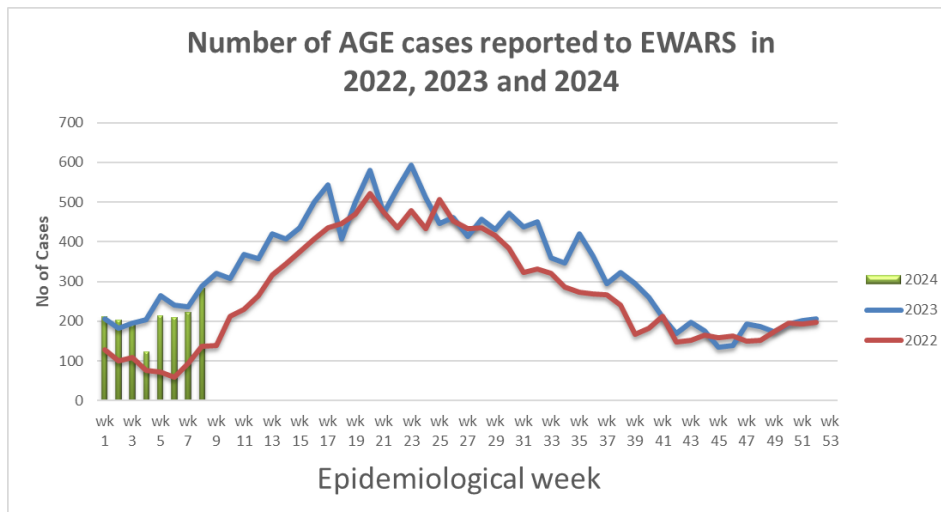
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

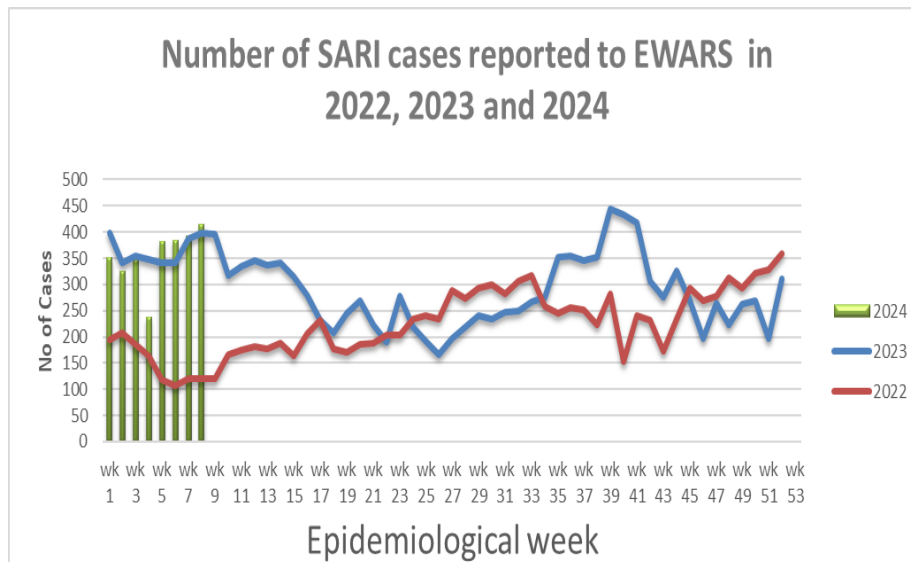
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 282 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (22 case), Parsa (20 case), Mahottari (18 case), Sunsari (17 case), and Tanahu (12 case).
- 301 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2023.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- ◆ 415 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (39 case), Morang and Rupandehi (25 case from each district), Kaski (24 case), Makawanpur (21 case), Kapilvastu and Sunsari (16 case from each district) .
- ◆ 406 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2023.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of Malaria were reported this week.
- One case of Malaria was reported this week in 2023.

4. Kala-azar

- Four cases of Kala-azar was reported this week from Surkhet, Rukum West, Taplejung and Dolpa.
- Five cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2023.

5. Cholera

- One case of Cholera was reported this week from Kathmandu.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2023.

6. Dengue

- 38 cases of dengue were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Doti (4 case), four districts with three cases each
 - 36 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2023.

Other diseases

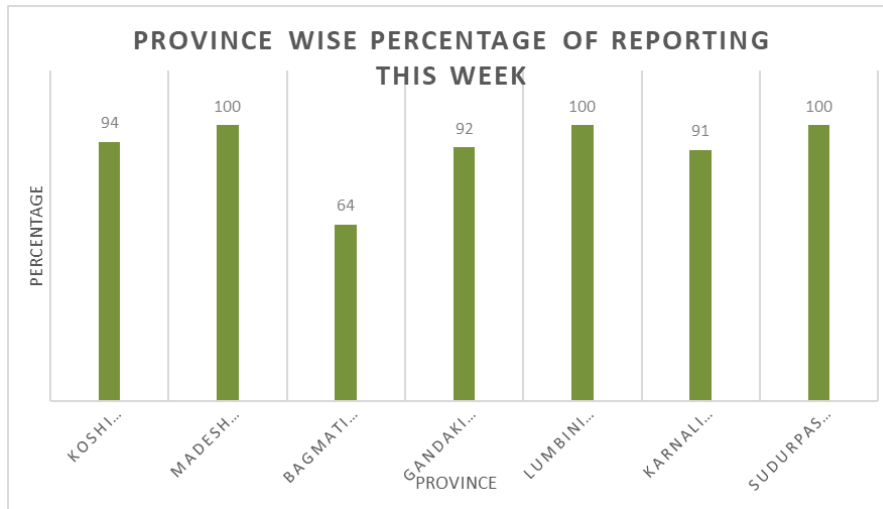
Scrub typhus

- 28 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Chitwan and Okhaldhunga (4 case from each district), four districts with two cases each including Sindhupalchwok and Rolpa.
- 23 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2023.

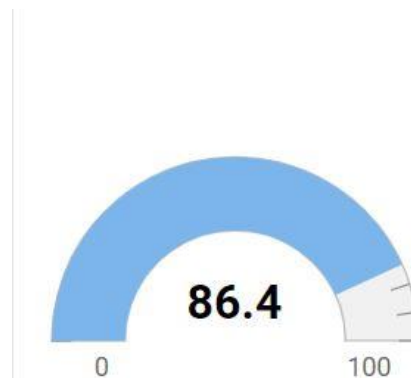
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2024.

Diseases	Week 8	Week 7
AGE	279	228
SARI	410	399
Malaria	0	0
Kala-azar	4	5
Dengue	38	38
Cholera	1	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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