

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

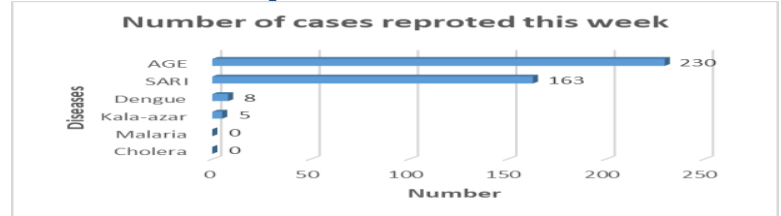
12th Epidemiological Week, 2022

3rd April, 2022

Highlights

- 978475 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 965625 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 12.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

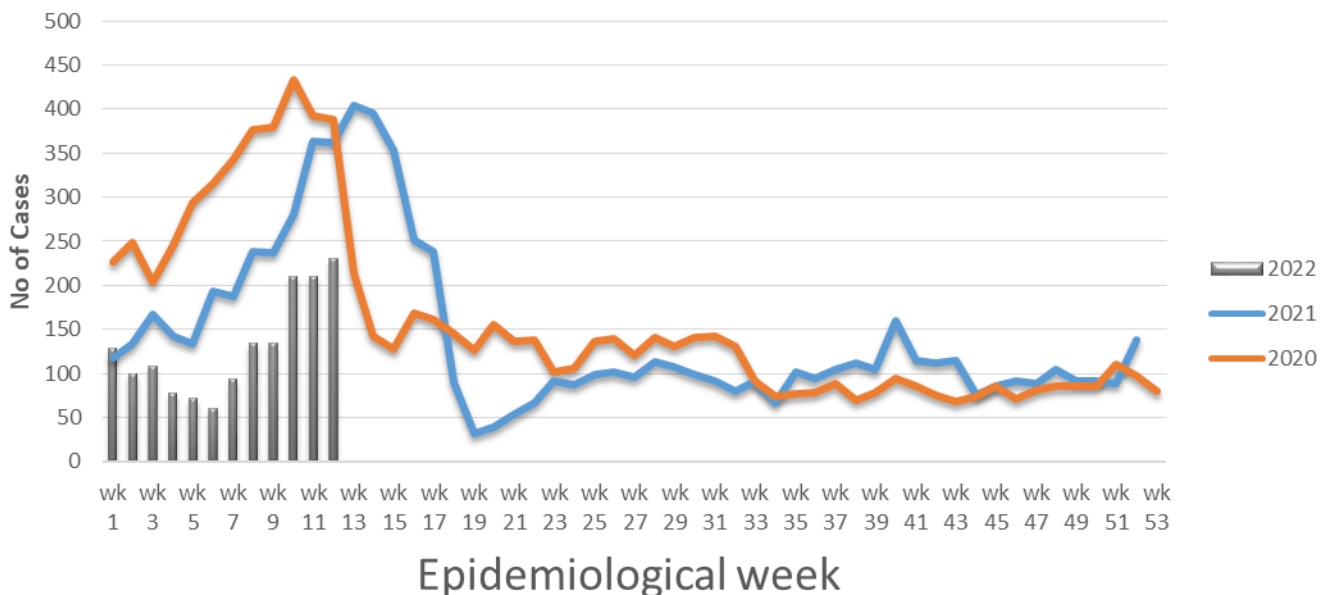


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

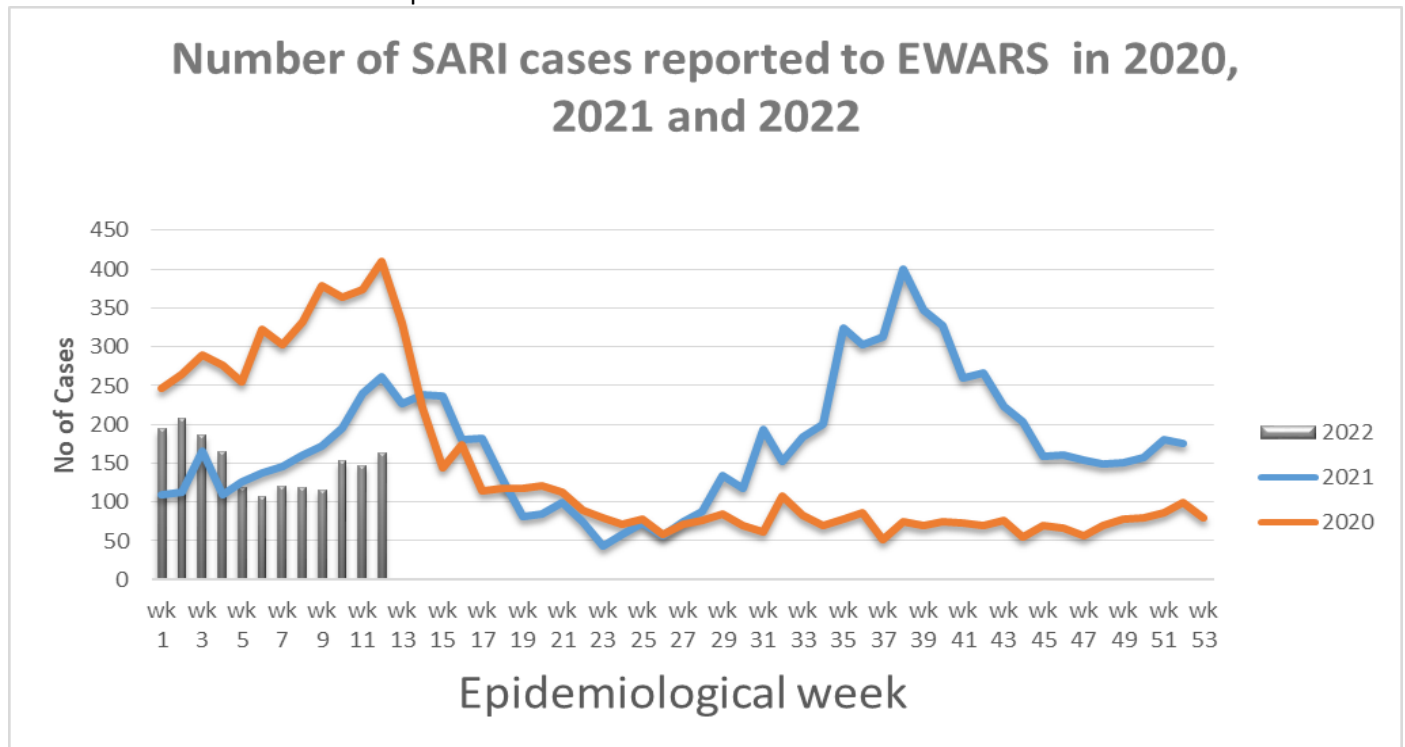
- 230 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (25 cases), Ilam (19 cases), Sunsari, kapilbastu and Morang (15 cases from each districts), Palpa (9 cases), Bardiya (8 cases), Okhaldhunga and Bara (7 cases from each districts), Rukum West and Dailekh (6 cases from each districts).
- 368 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2021.

Number of AGE cases reported to EWARS in 2020, 2021 and 2022



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 163 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Jhapa (14 cases), Sunsari, Surkhet, and Morang (13 cases from each districts), Rupandehi (10 cases), Kanchanpur (8 cases), Dhankuta, Palpa, and Baglung (7 cases from each districts), Dailekh and Pyuthan (6 cases from each districts).
- 262 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

- Eight case of dengue was reported this week. The majority of cases were reported from Bardiya (6 cases) and one each cases was reported from Rupandehi and Palpa districts.
- One cases of dengue was reported this week in 2021.

5. Kala-azar

- Five cases of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Surkhet (2 cases) and one each cases was reported from Mugu, Kailali and Kalikot districts.
- Five cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2021.

6. Cholera

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

Other diseases

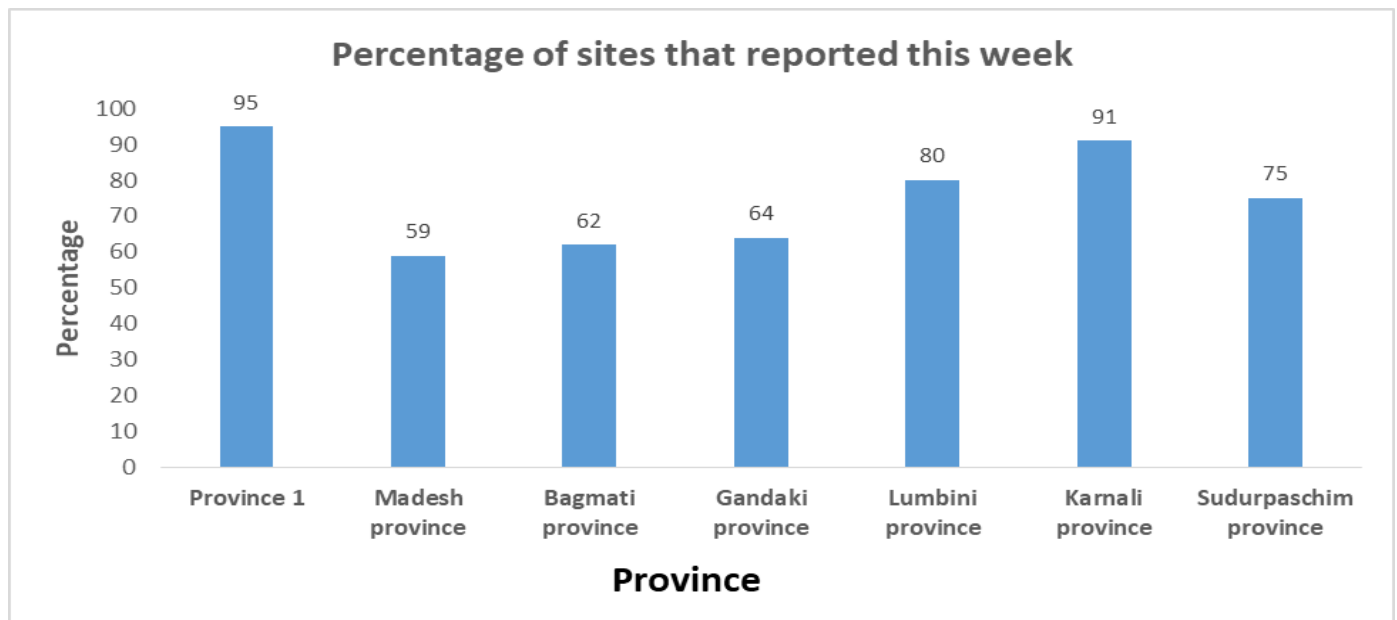
Scrub typhus

- 10 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Darchula (2 cases), and one each cases from Okhaldhunga, Nawalparasi West, Palpa, Myagdi, Kavrepalanchok, Bardiya, Lamjung and Parbat districts.
- Eight cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022

Disease	Week 12	Week 11
AGE	230	210
SARI	163	147
Malaria	0	0
Kala-azar	5	3
Dengue	8	1
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



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