

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

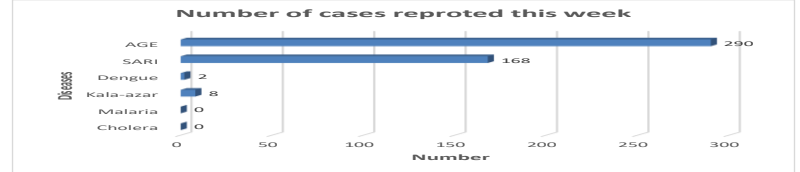
## 14<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2022

### 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

#### Highlights

- 978665 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 966339 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 14.

#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week

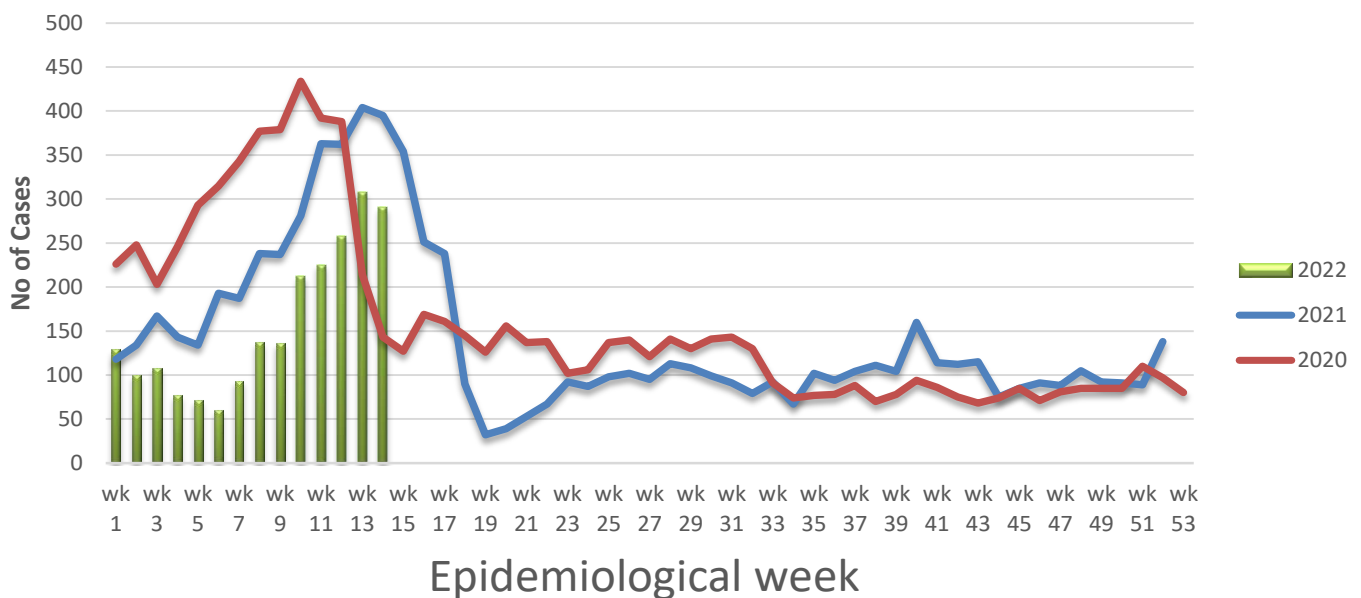


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 290 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (40 cases), Rukum West (29 Cases), Kapilbastu (19 Cases), Saptrai, Bajhang, Gulmi (13 cases from each districts), Jajarkot (12 cases), Kanchanpur (11 cases), Lalitpur (10 cases), Palpa (9 cases), Dhanusha and Bardiya (8 cases from each districts), Kailali and Achham (7 cases from each districts), Dhankuta, Sunsari, Bajura, and Rupandehi (6 cases from each districts), Okhaldhunga, Morang, and Jhapa (5 Cases from each districts).
- 402 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2021.

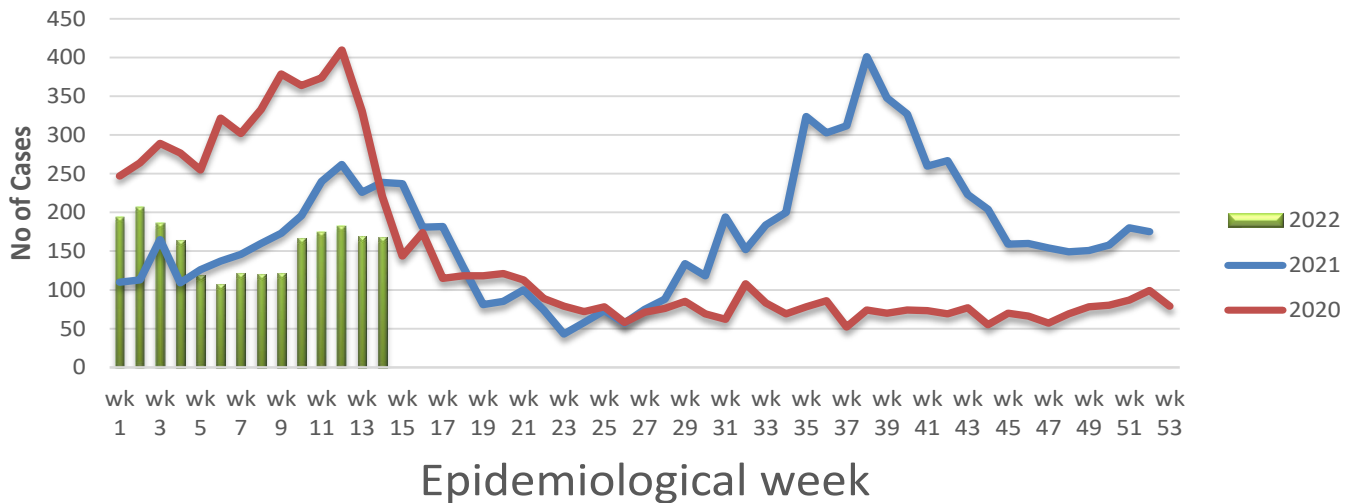
### Number of AGE cases reported to EWARS in 2020, 2021 and 2022



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 168 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Surkhet (23 cases), Jhapa (22 cases), Morang (18 cases) Sunsari (13 cases), Udayapur (6 cases), Jumla and Bajhang (5 cases from each districts), Dhankuta, Rukum west, Palpa, Rupandehi, and Kathmandu (4 cases from each districts), Baglung, Baitadi, and Ramechhap (3 cases from each districts).
- 248 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2021.

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



## 3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Two case of malaria were reported this week in 2021.

## 4. Dengue

- Two cases of dengue were reported this week; and one each cases were from Kaski and Ramechhap districts.
- Two cases of dengue were reported this week in 2021.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Eight cases of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Dailekh, and Kalikot (2 cases from each districts), and One each cases from Baitadi, Bajura, Okhaldhunga and Morang districts.
- Seven 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

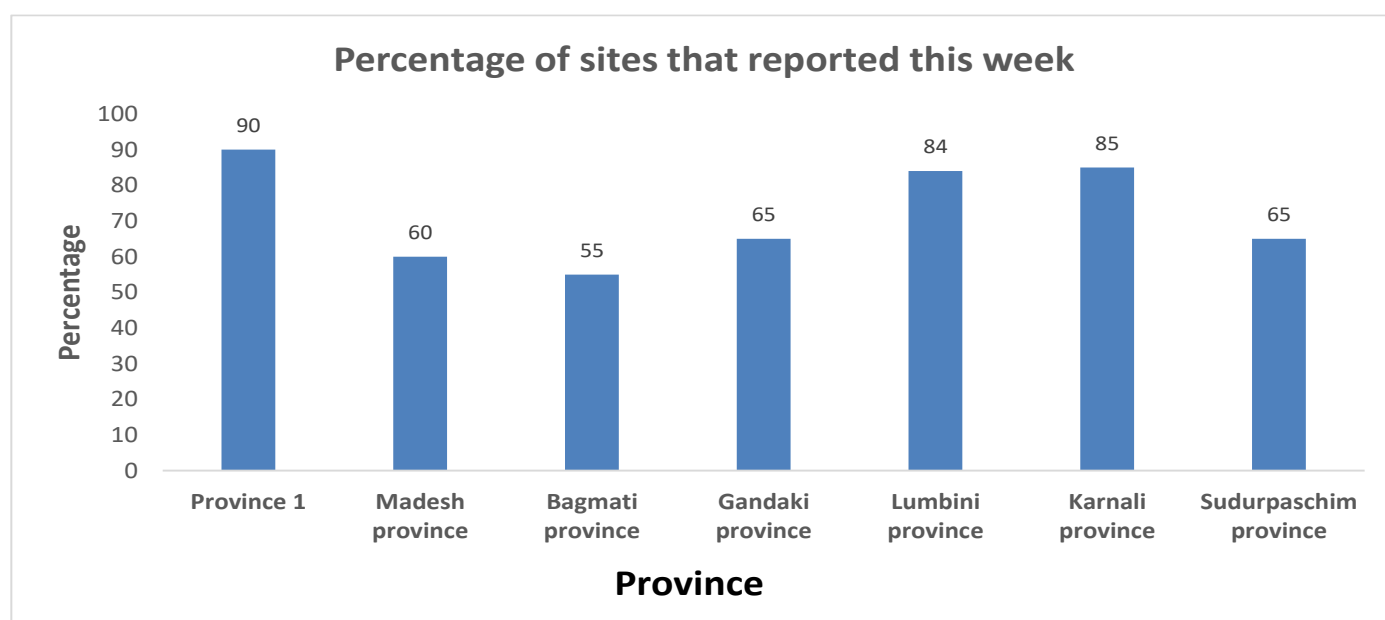
### Scrub typhus

- 10 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Bajhang (4 cases), Darchula (3 cases), and one each cases from Syangja, Arghakhanchi and Palpa districts.
- Seven cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022**

Disease	Week 13	Week 12
AGE	290	308
SARI	168	169
Malaria	0	1
Kala-azar	8	9
Dengue	2	2
Cholera	0	0

### Province wise reporting status:



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