

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

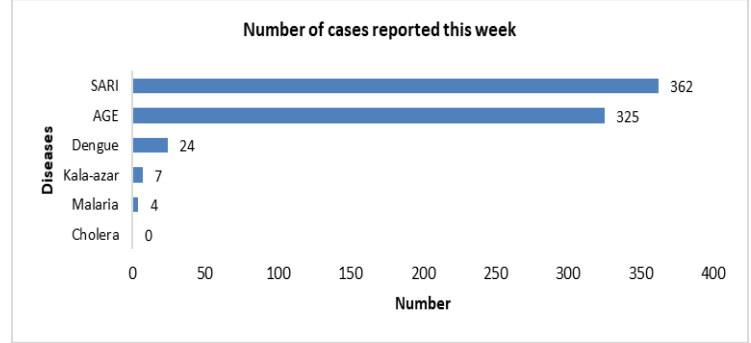
10th Epidemiological Week, 2024

Sunday, 17th March , 2024

Highlights

- 1003522 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 10.

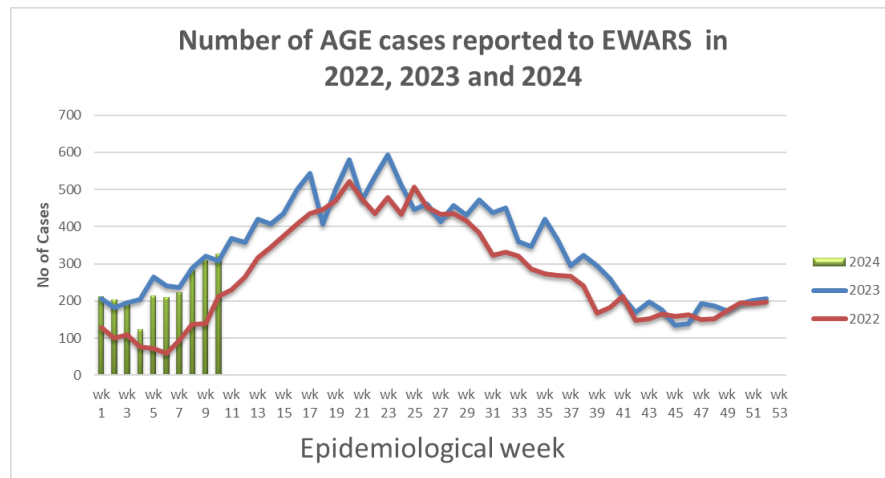
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

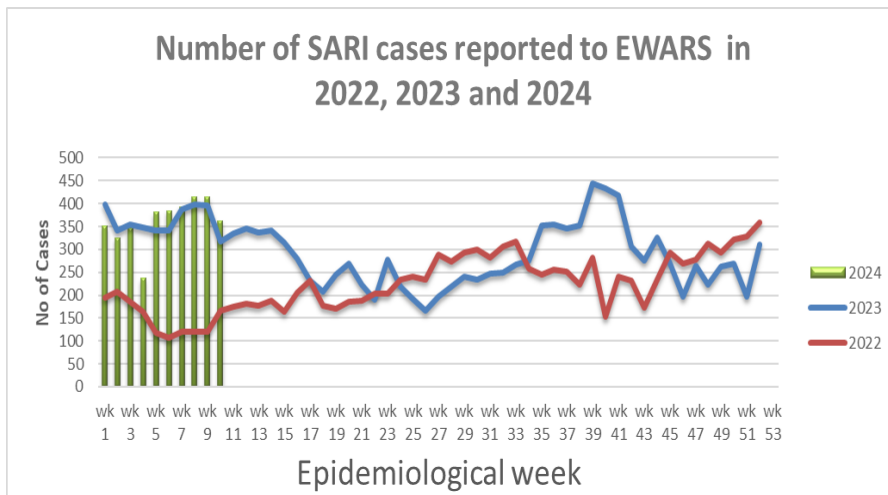
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 325 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Bara (22 case), Illam (21 case), Parsa (18 case), Sunsari (17 case), and Kathmandu (16 case).
- 322 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2023.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 362 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (49 case), Morang (34 case), Kathmandu (18 case), Jhapa, Kailali and Makawanpur (14 case from each district), Nawalparasi East and Kaski (11 case from each district) .
- 325 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2023.



3. Malaria

- Four cases of Malaria were reported this week. Of them, One case of malaria vivax from Surkhet and two cases of malaria falciparum from Kailali and One case of falciparum from Kaski.
- One case of Malaria was reported this week in 2023.

4. Kala-azar

- Seven cases of Kala-azar were reported this week. Of them, two cases from Dolpa and single case from five districts including Palpa and Sindhuli.
- Four cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2023.

5. Cholera

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

6. Dengue

- 24 cases of dengue were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Doti, Jhapa and Makawanpur (4 case from each district), Palpa and Chitwan (2 case from each district), eight districts with single case including Bara and Dang.
- 62 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2023.

Other diseases

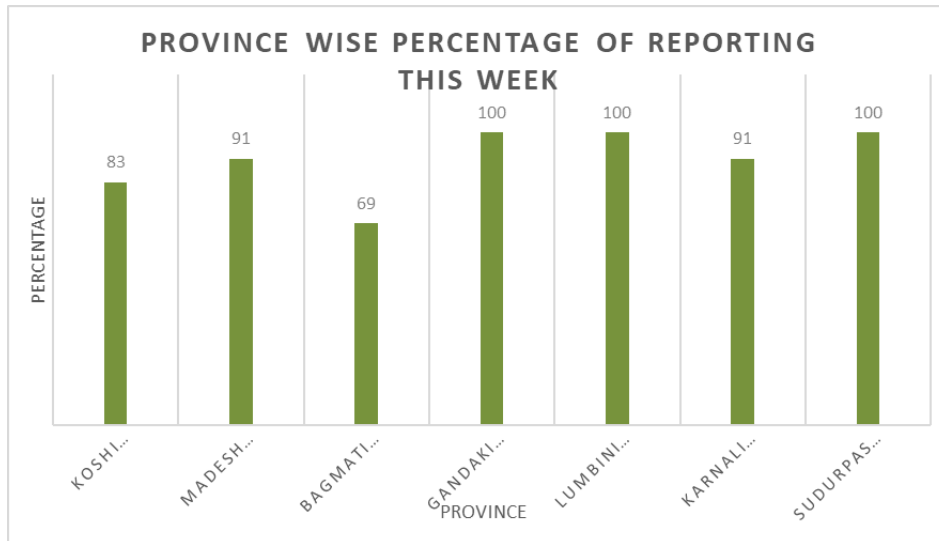
Scrub typhus

- 54 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Dadeldhura (12 case), Bardia (10 case), Dang and Kailali (4 case from each district), Surkhet and Baitadi (3 case), four districts with two cases including Kaski and Chitwan.
- 26 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2023.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2024.

Diseases	Week 10	Week 9
AGE	325	324
SARI	362	445
Malaria	4	1
Kala-azar	7	2
Dengue	24	44
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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