

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

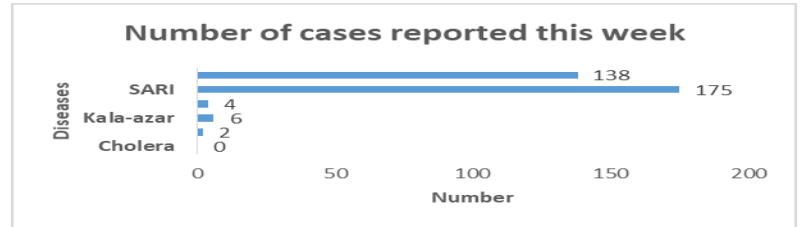
## 52<sup>nd</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

#### Highlights

- 832589 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 814230 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 52.

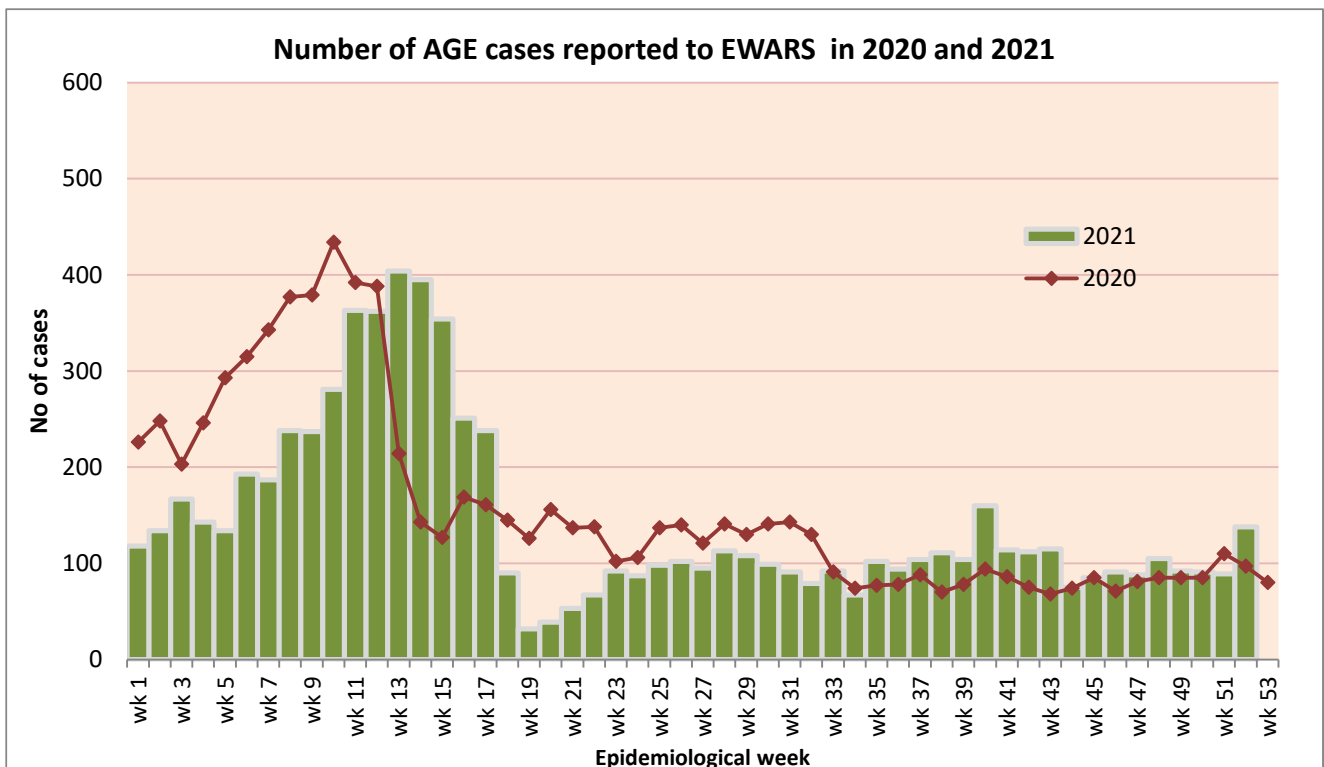
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

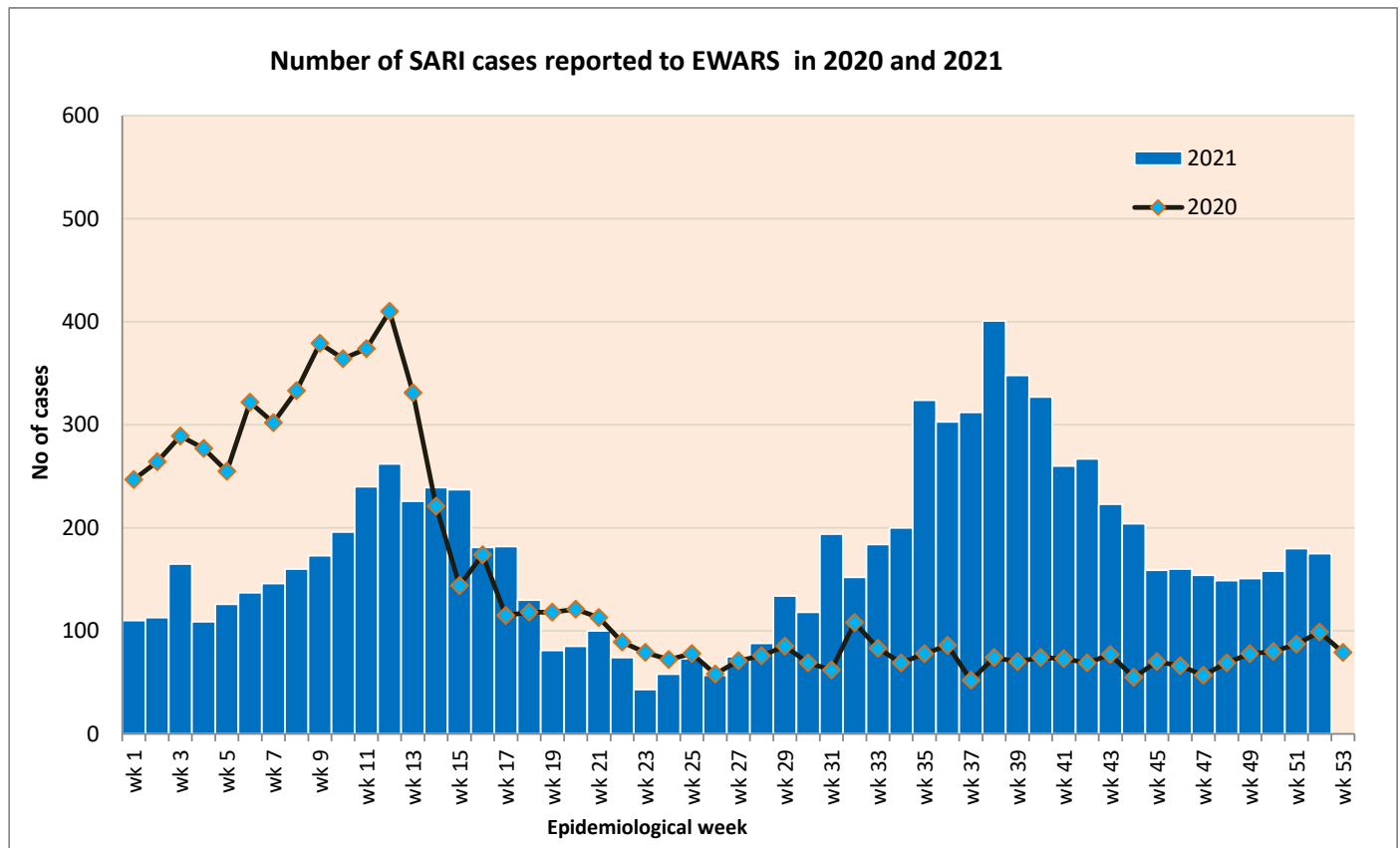
### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 138 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kanchanpur (51 cases), Lalitpur (7 cases), Gulmi, and Khotang (6 cases from each districts), Bajhang and Okhaldhunga (5 cases from each districts).
- 97 Cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 175 Cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Jhapa (18 cases), Rupandehi and Surkhet (16 cases from each districts), Mornag (15 cases), Kapilbastu and Udayapur (8 cases from each districts).
- 99 Cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- Two case of malaria were reported this week; one each cases were reported from Kailali and Jajarkot districts.
- Two Case of malaria were reported this week in 2020.

## 4. Dengue

- Four cases of dengue were reported this week; one each cases were reported from Kailali, Doti, Baglung and Pyuthan districts.
- Four cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Six cases of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Sarlahi (3 cases), and one each cases were reported from Mahottari, Kalikot and Banke districts.
- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## 6. Cholera

- Zero cases of Cholera were reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

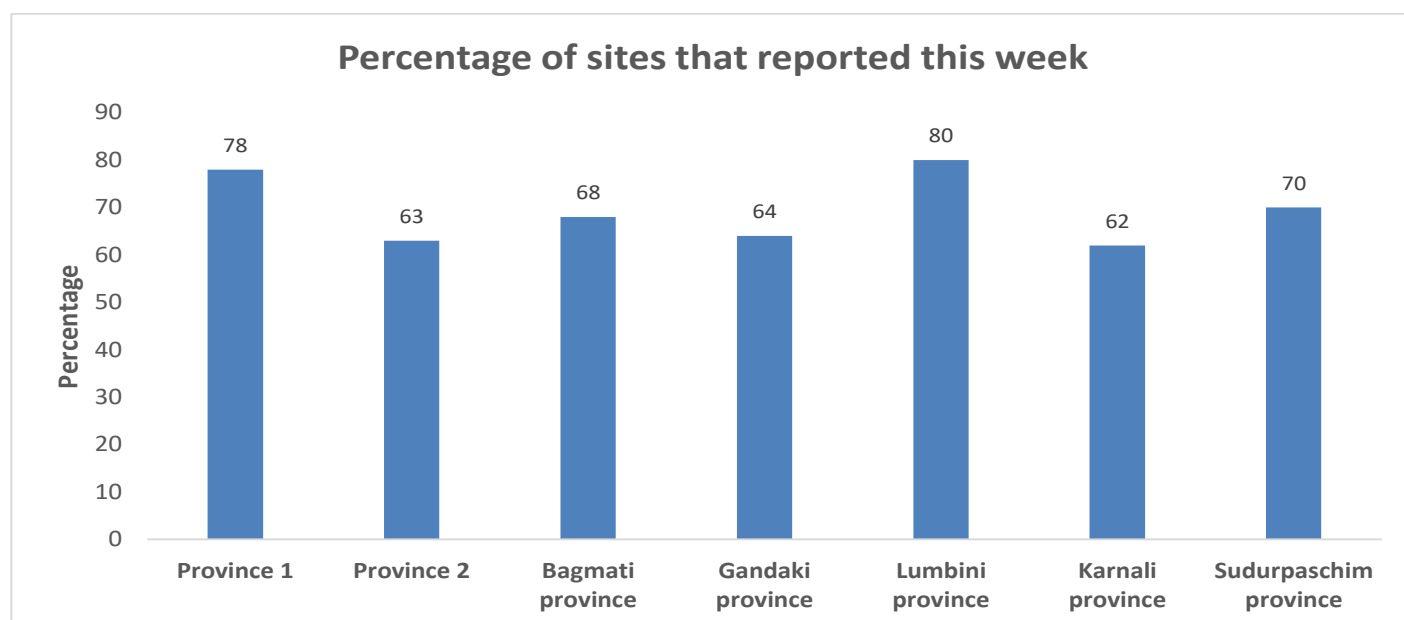
### Scrub typhus

- 13 Cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Gulmi (5 cases), Kailali (3 cases), Darchula (2 cases) and Rupandehi, Khotang and Palpa (1 cases from each districts).
- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021**

Disease	Week 52	Week 51
AGE	138	89
SARI	175	180
Malaria	2	2
Kala-azar	6	4
Dengue	4	2
Cholera	0	0

### Province wise reporting status



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