

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

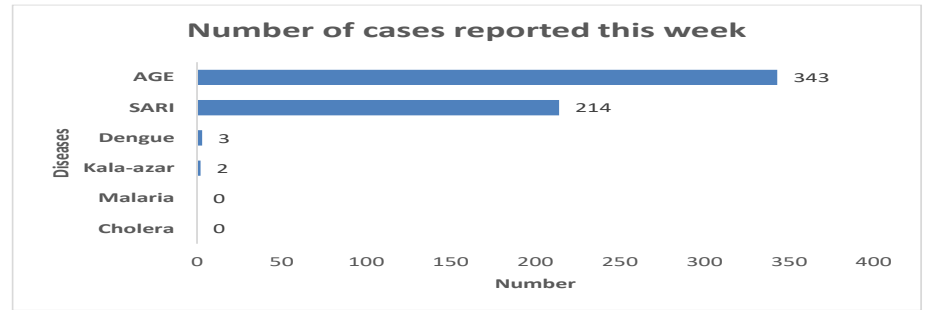
## 13th Epidemiological Week

### 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

#### Highlights

- 280028 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 274027 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 13.

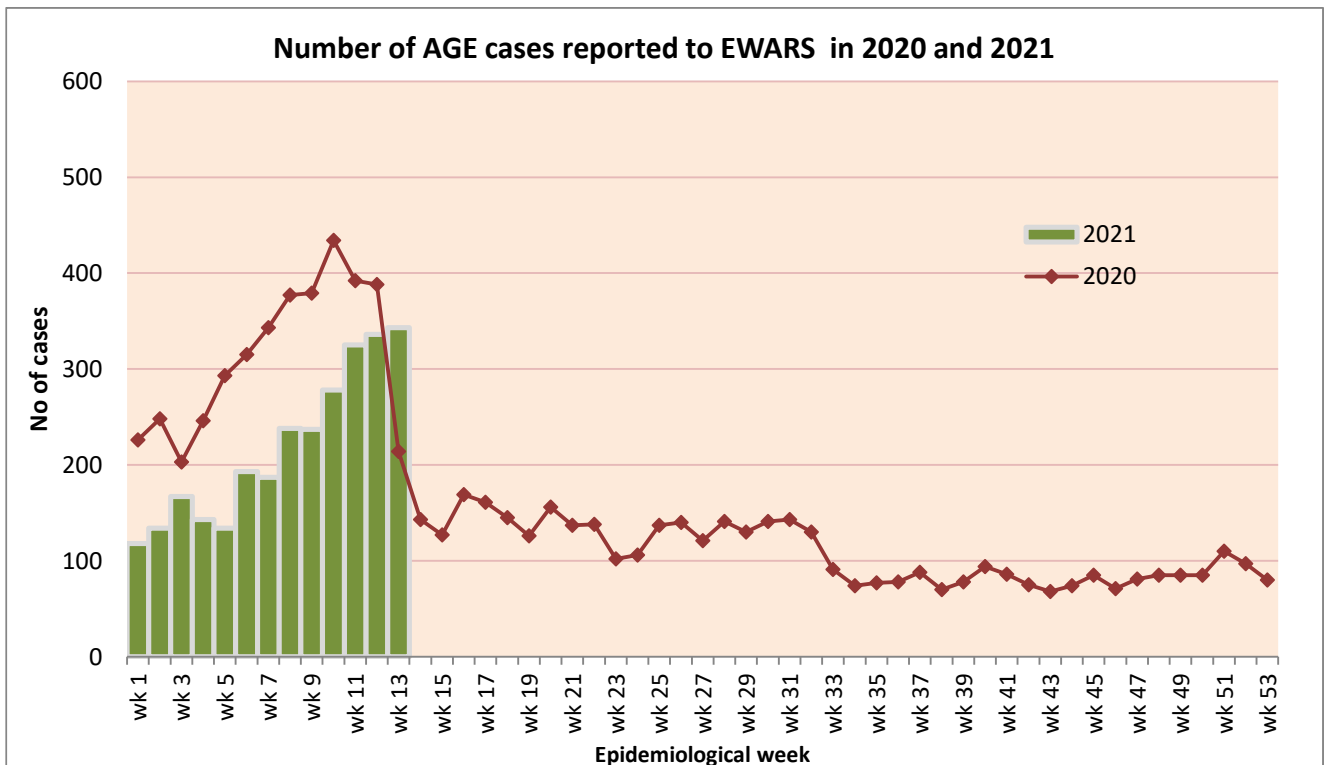
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

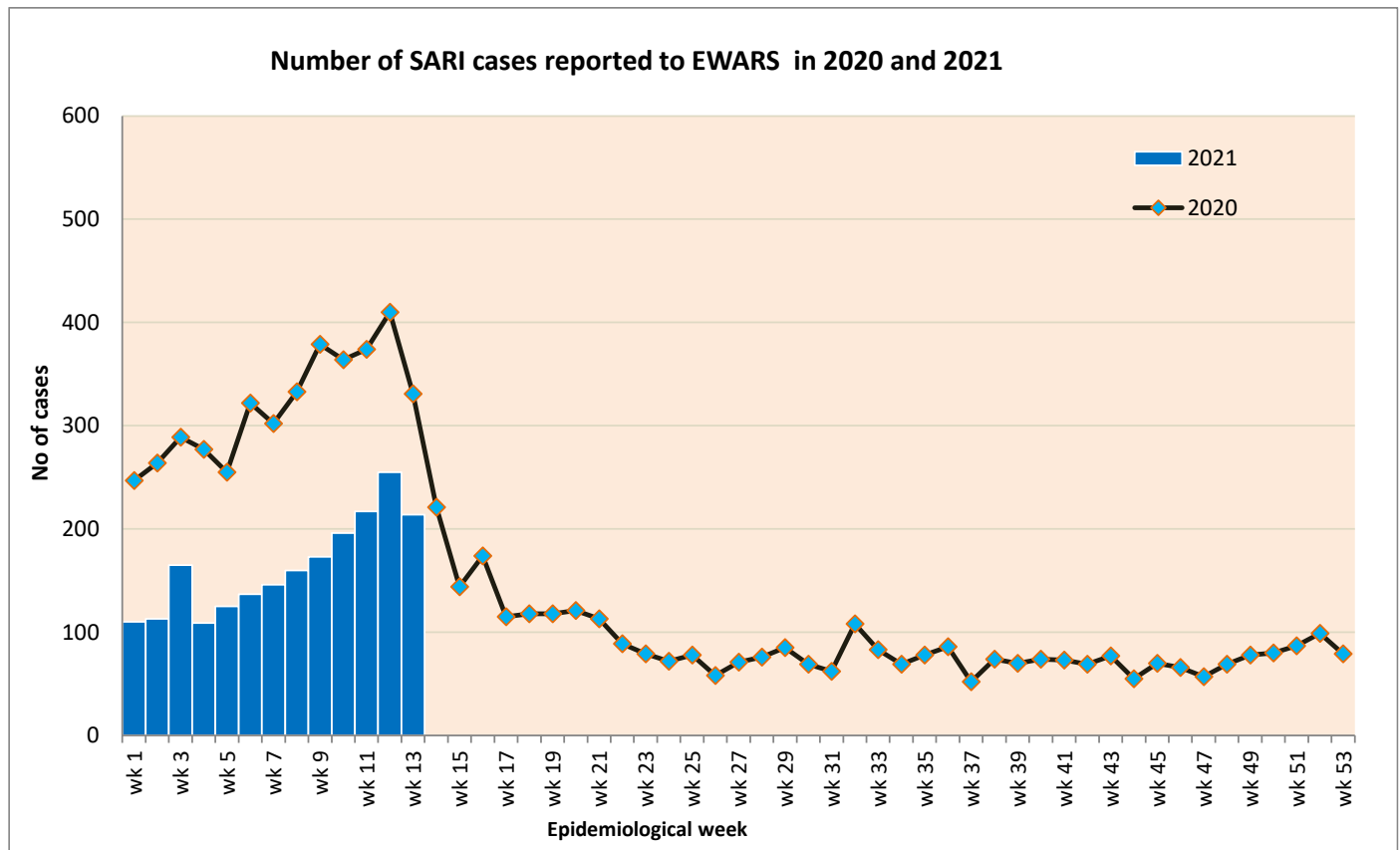
### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 343 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Rukum West (27 cases), Jhapa (20 Cases), Kathmandu (19 cases), Rupandehi (18 Cases) and Khotang (16 cases).
- 214 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 214 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (32 cases), Morang (17 cases), Udayapur (13 cases), Dhankuta (12 cases), Lalitpur and Kathmandu (10 cases from each districts).
- 331 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Two case of malaria were reported this week in 2020.

## 4. Dengue

- Three cases of dengue was reported this week. One each case was reported from Sindhuli, Nawalparasi West and Arghakhanchi district.
- Four cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week. One each cases from Bajura and Jhapa districts.
- Seven case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

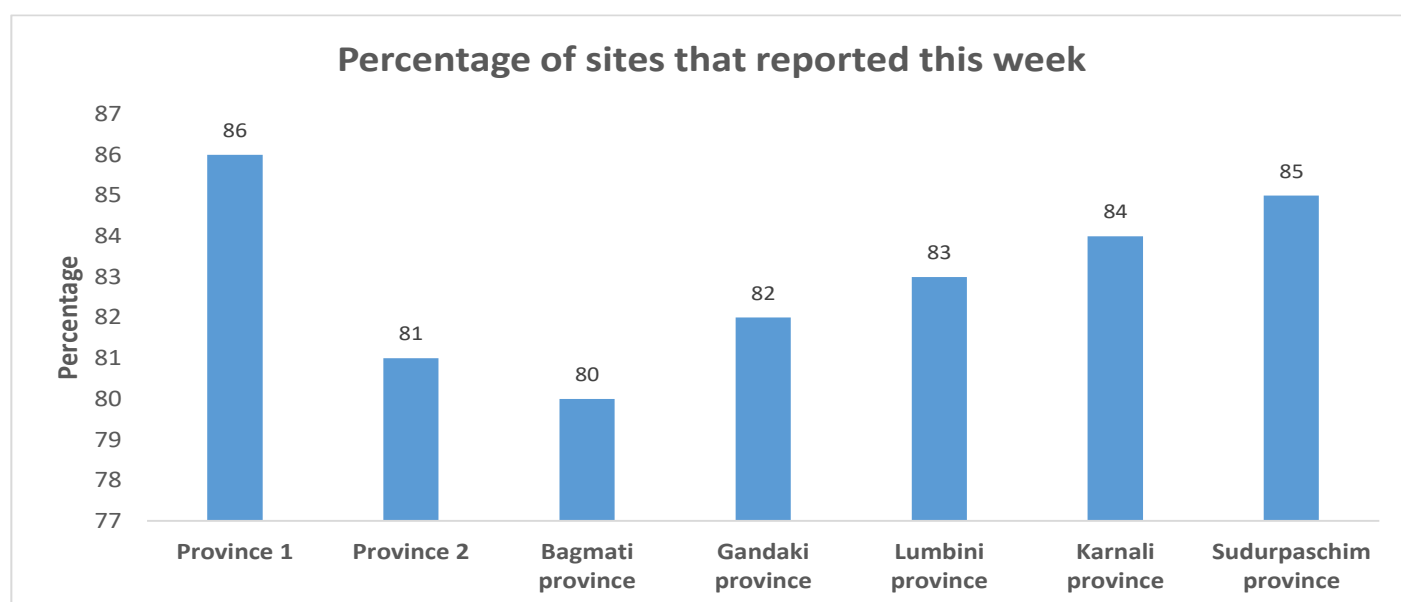
### Scrub typhus

- Seven cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Majority of cases were reported from Kailali (2 cases) and one each case from Darchula, Doti, Gulmi, Baglung and Palpa districts.
- 4 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

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

Disease	Week 13	Week 12
AGE	343	336
SARI	214	255
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	1
Dengue	3	1
Kala-azar	2	4

### Province wise reporting status



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