

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

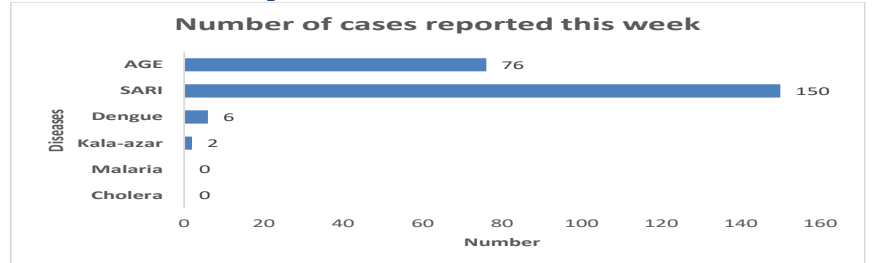
33rd Epidemiological Week

29th August, 2021

Highlights

- 759222 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 712712 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 33.

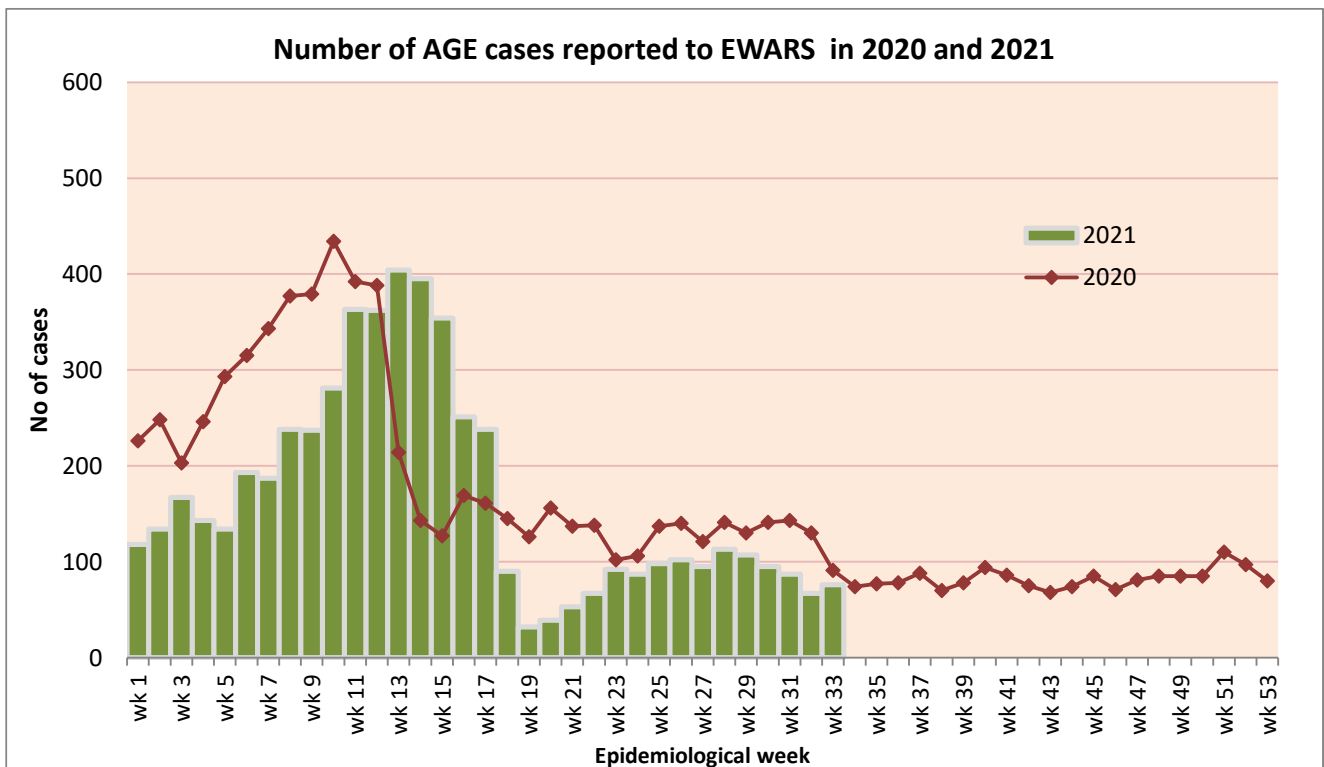
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

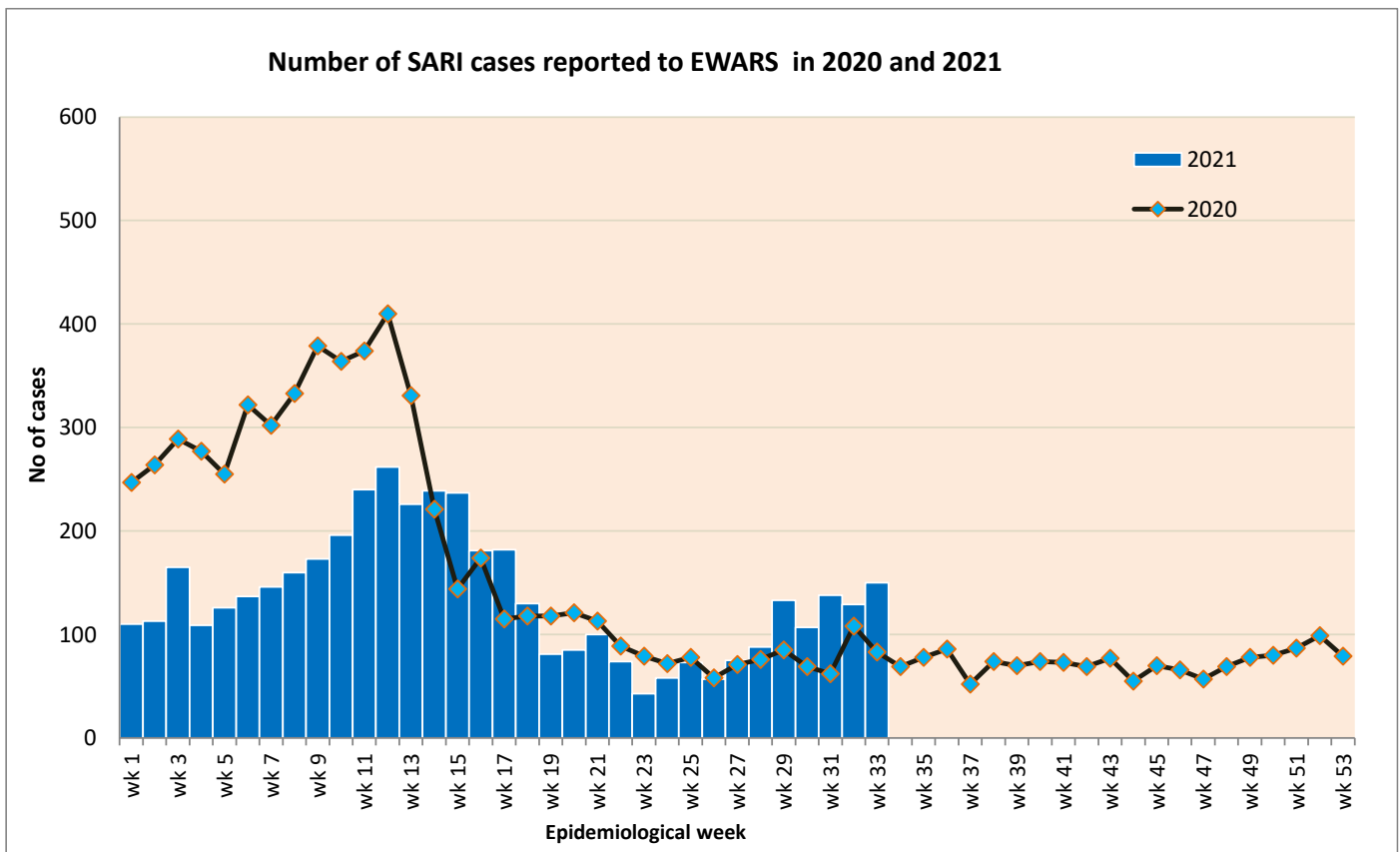
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 76 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (11 cases), Bhaktapur (8 cases), Bhajhang, Jumla, Khotang, and Lamjung (4 Cases from each district).
- 94 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 150 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kathamndu (16 cases), Bajura (13 Cases), Morang (12 Cases), Bajhang (10 Cases), Udayapur (9 cases).
- 82 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

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

4. Dengue

- Six case of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported Dhading and Sankhuwasabha (2 cases from each districts), Palpa and Parsa (1 cases from each districts)
- 19 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week; one each cases were reported from Kailali and Baitadi districts.
- Three cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

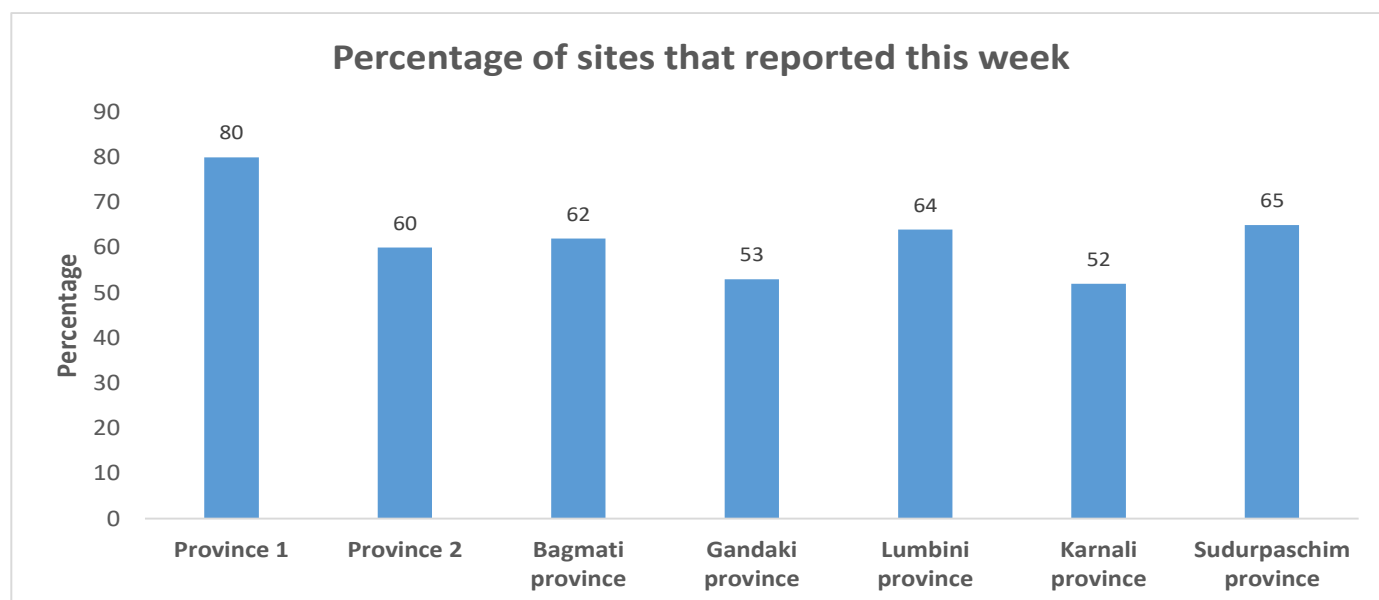
Scrub typhus

- 71 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported Palpa (20 cases), Darchula (10 cases), Dhading (9 Cases), Sankhuwasabha (5 Cases), Gulmi and Syangja (4 cases from each districts).
- 99 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 33	Week 32
AGE	76	67
SARI	150	129
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	3
Dengue	6	8
Kala-azar	2	6

Province wise reporting status



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