

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

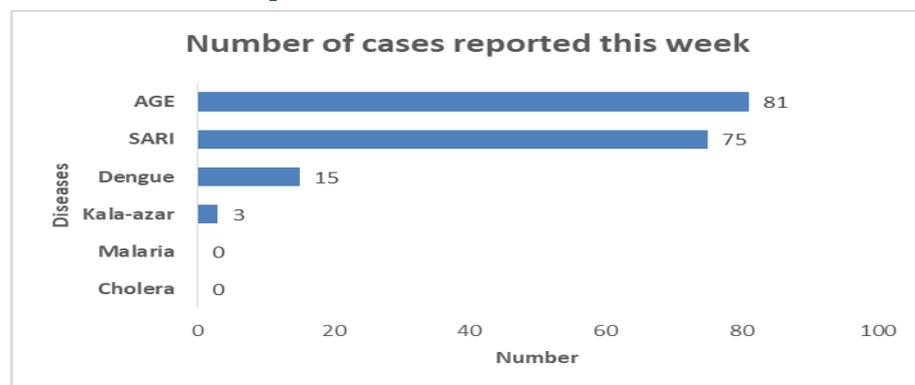
33th Epidemiological Week

23 August 2020

Highlights

- 31935 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 18631 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of the reported cases, acute gastro-enteritis was the leading cause of morbidity in week 33.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

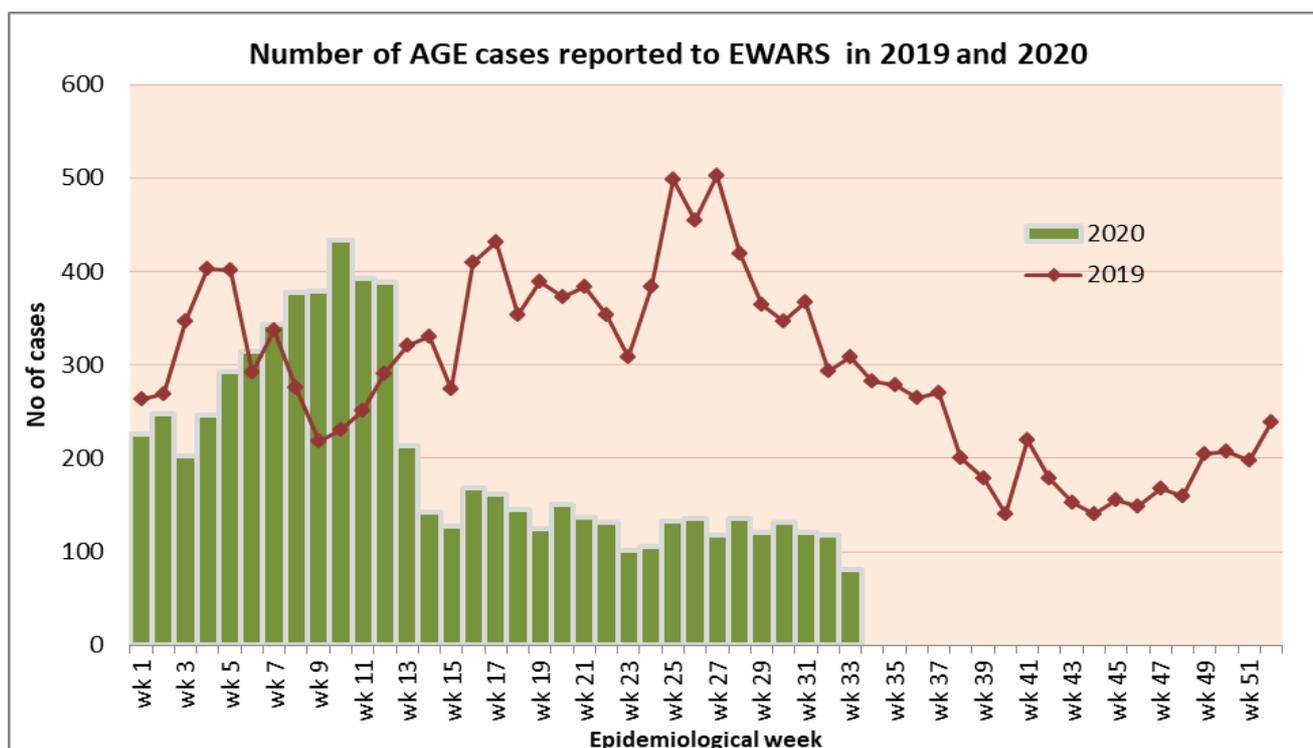


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

Morbidity

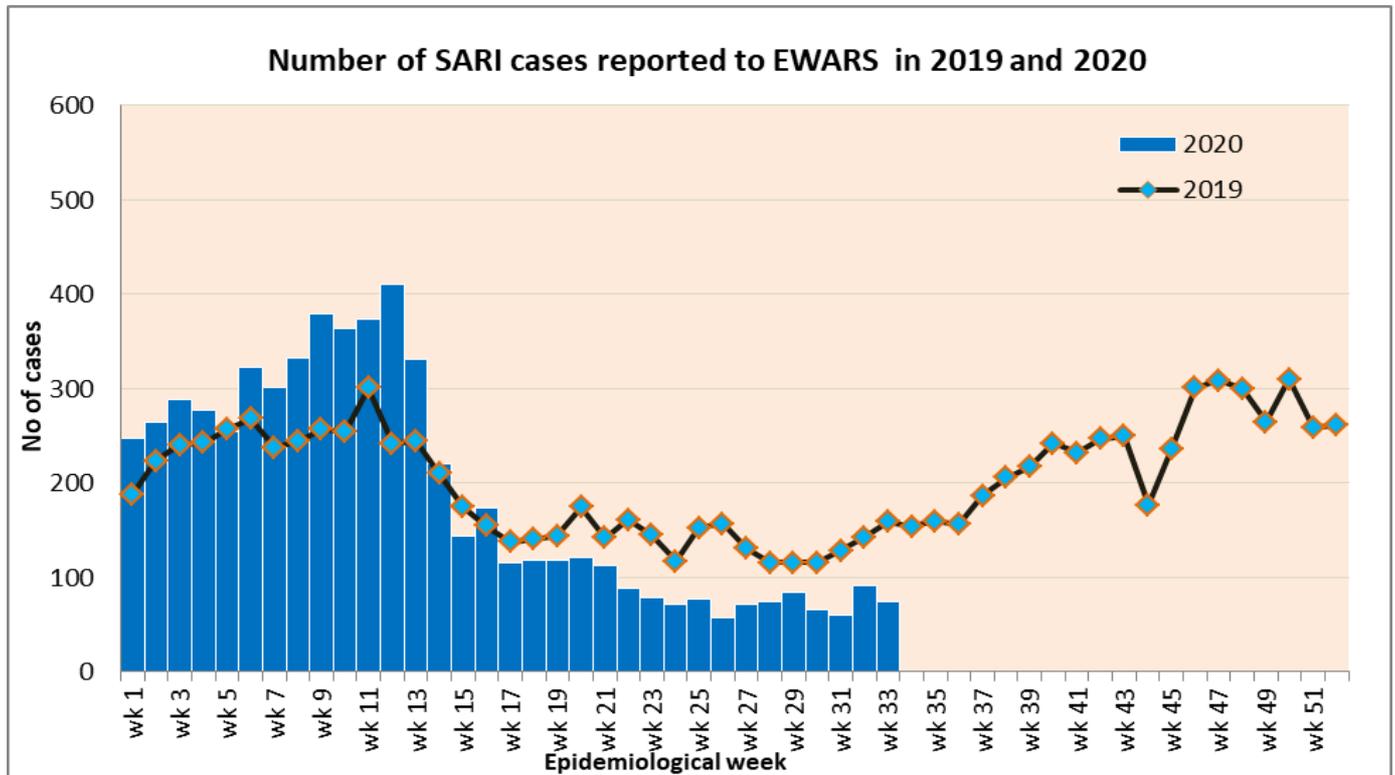
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 81 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Dolakha (6 cases), Rupandehi (5 cases), Pyuthan (5 cases), Dhankuta (5 cases) and Ilam (5 cases).
- 308 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 75 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Morang (12 cases), Sunsari (5 cases), Kathmandu (4 cases) and Palpa (4 cases).
- 159 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



3. Malaria

- No case of malaria is reported this week.
- Two cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- 15 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Myagdi (4 cases), Syangja (4 cases) and Kaski (2 cases)
- 241 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

5. Kala-azar

- Three cases of kala-azar are reported this week- Once cases each from Khotang, Kalikot and Dadeldhura.
- One case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

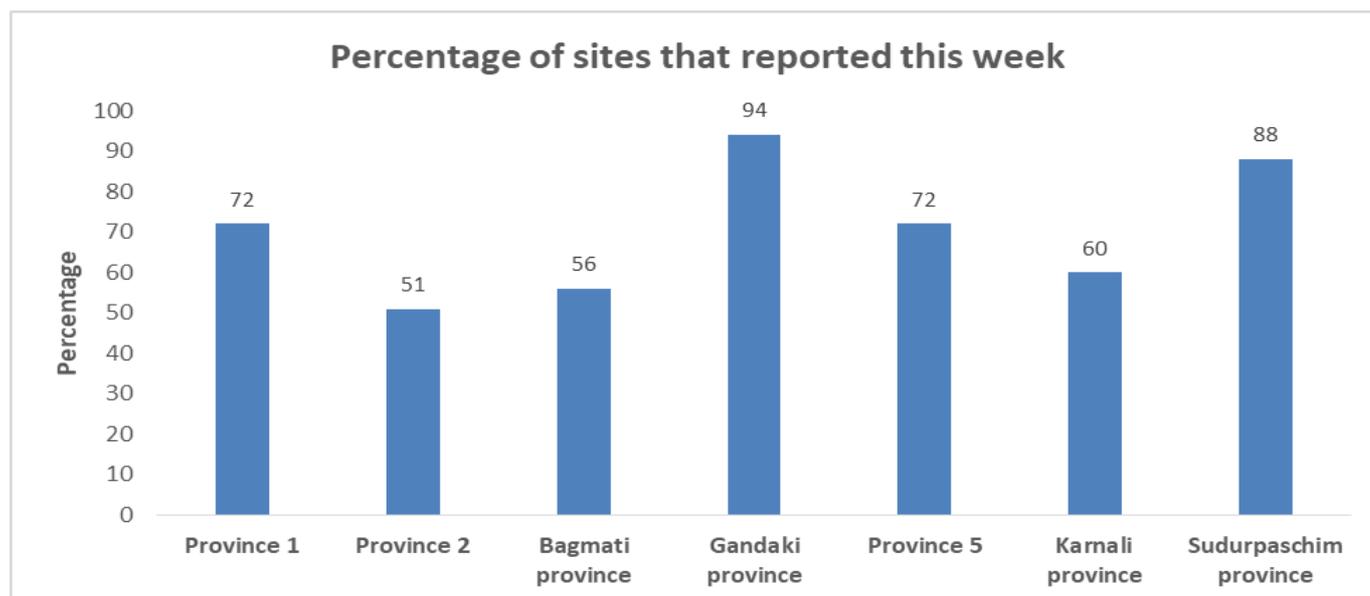
Scrub typhus

- 91 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kailali (16 cases), Sankhuwasabha (10 cases), Palpa (9 cases), Achham (7 cases) and Baitadi (6 cases).
- 45 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 33	Week 32
AGE	81	118
SARI	75	92
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	3
Dengue	15	9
Kala-azar	3	10

Province wise reporting status



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