

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

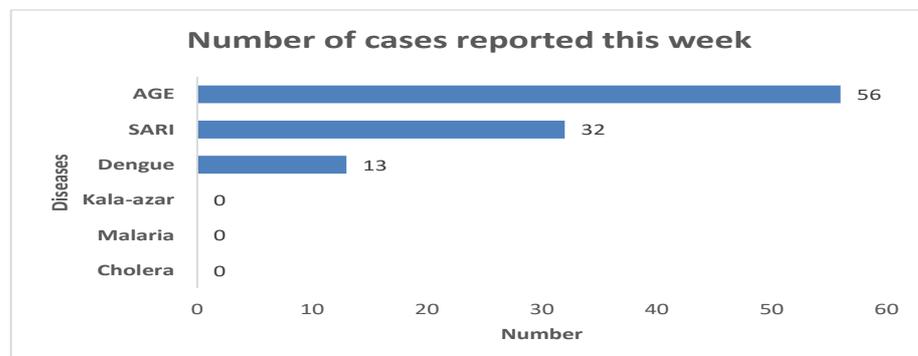
## 44<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 8 November 2020

#### Highlights

- 194453 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 157926 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 44.

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

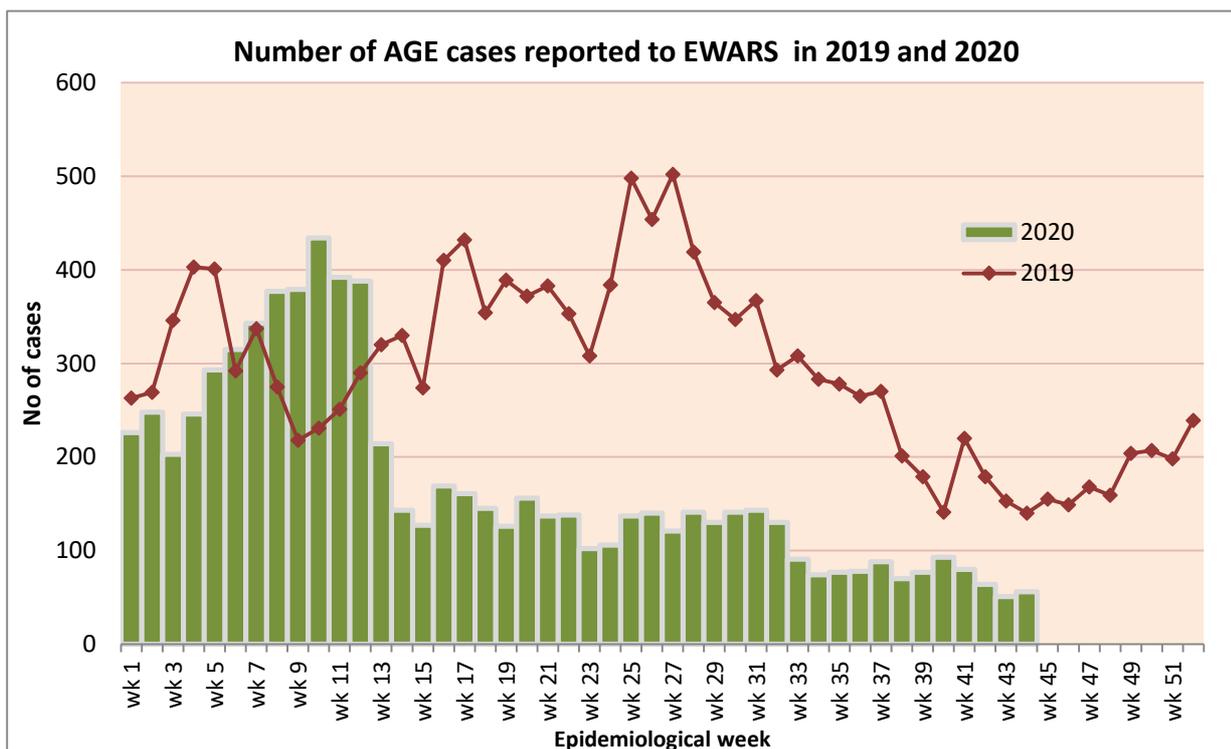


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

#### Morbidity

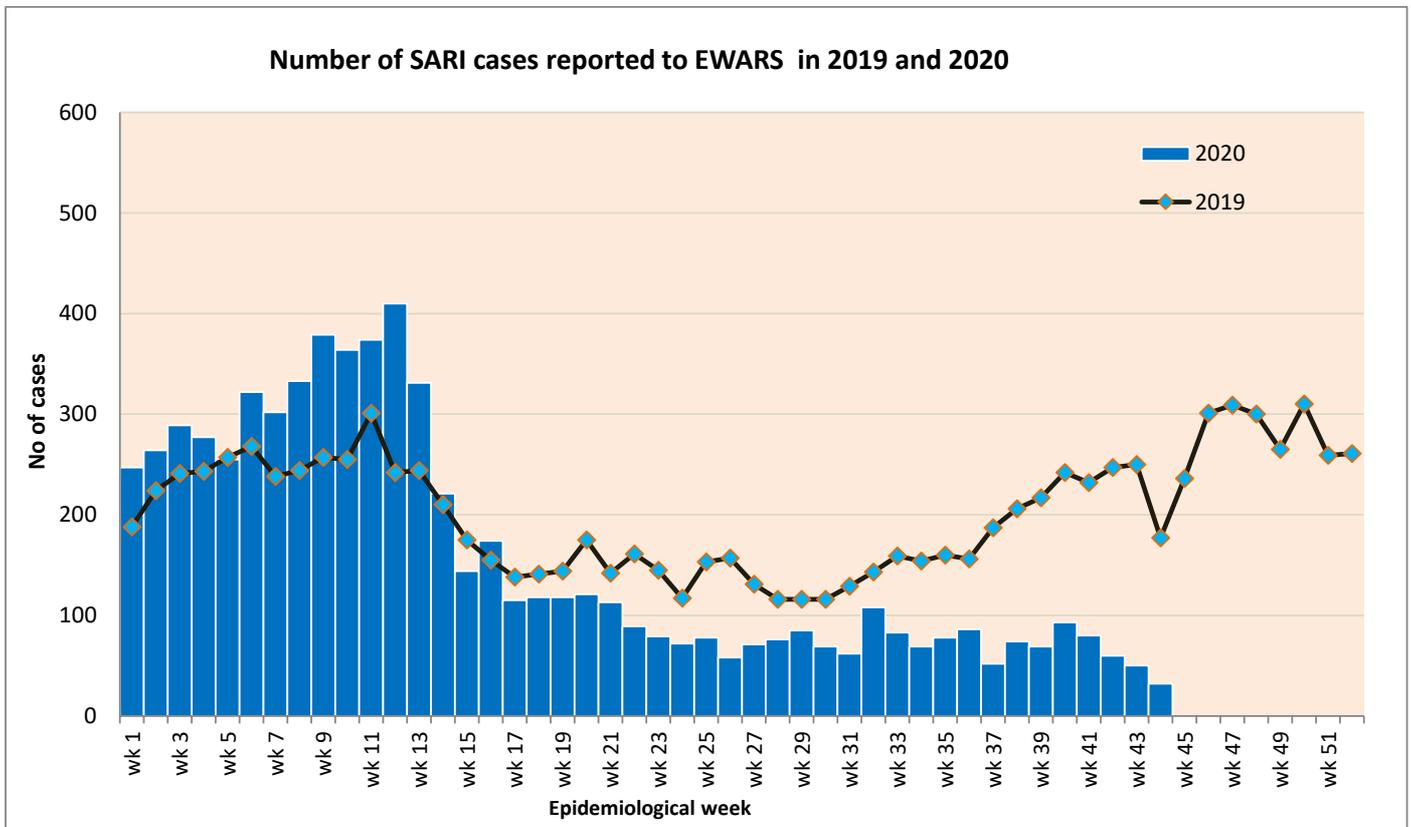
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 56 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Siraha and Dhanusa (10 cases from each districts), Kapilbastu (7 cases), Okhaldhunga (5 cases), Jumla (4 Cases), Baitadi and Ilam (3 Cases from each districts)
- 140 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 32 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Dhankuta (7 cases), Jumla and Sunsari (3 cases from each district), Rupandehi, Morang and Surkhet (2 cases from each districts).
- 177 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



## 3. Malaria

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

## 4. Dengue

- 13 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Surkhet (10 cases), Sindhuli (2 cases) and Lamjung (1 Case).
- 446 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

## 5. Kala-azar

- No case of kala-azar is reported this week.
- Three case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

## Other diseases

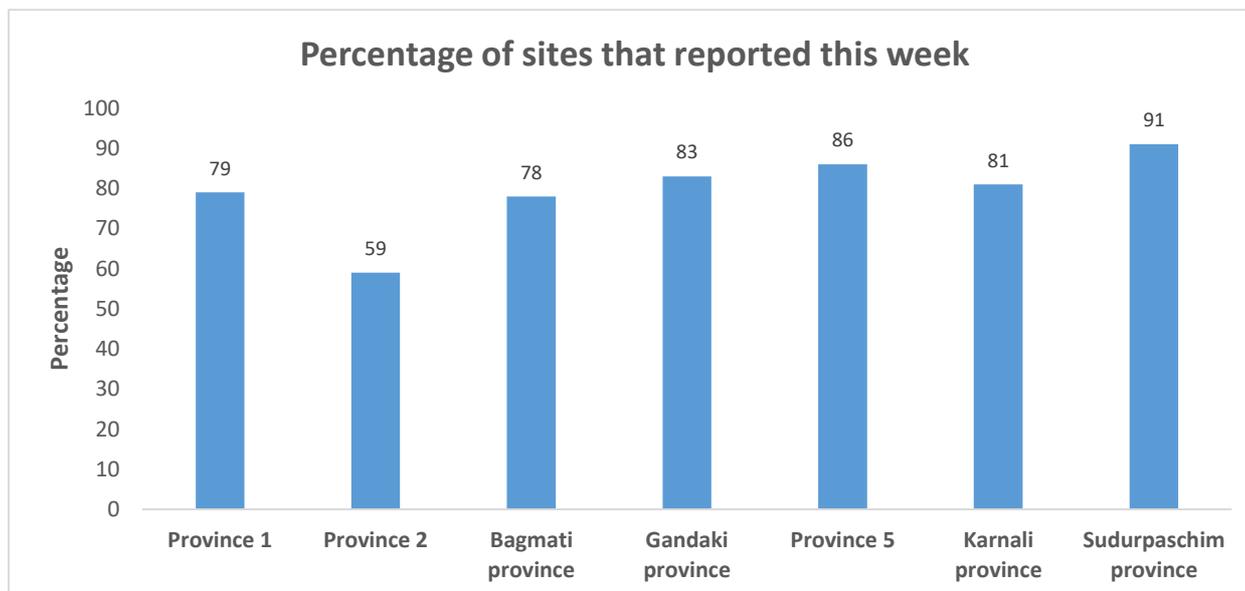
### Scrub typhus

- 16 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Bajhang (5 cases), Baitadi and Rupandehi (2 cases from each districts).
- 75 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020**

Disease	Week 44	Week 43
AGE	56	51
SARI	32	50
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	13	13
Kala-azar	0	2

### Province wise reporting status



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