

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

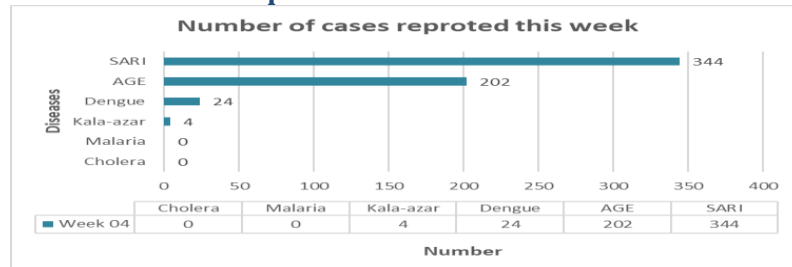
## 4<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023

### 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

#### Highlights

- 1001106 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 989075 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 4.

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

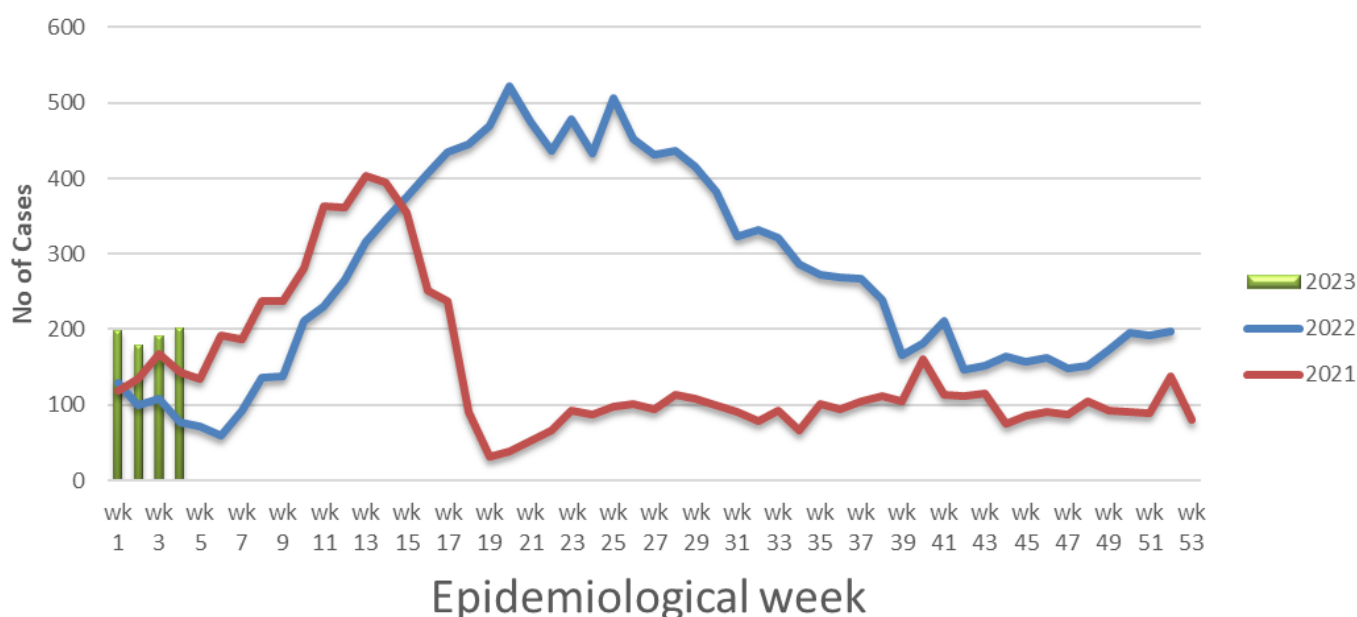


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last two year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

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

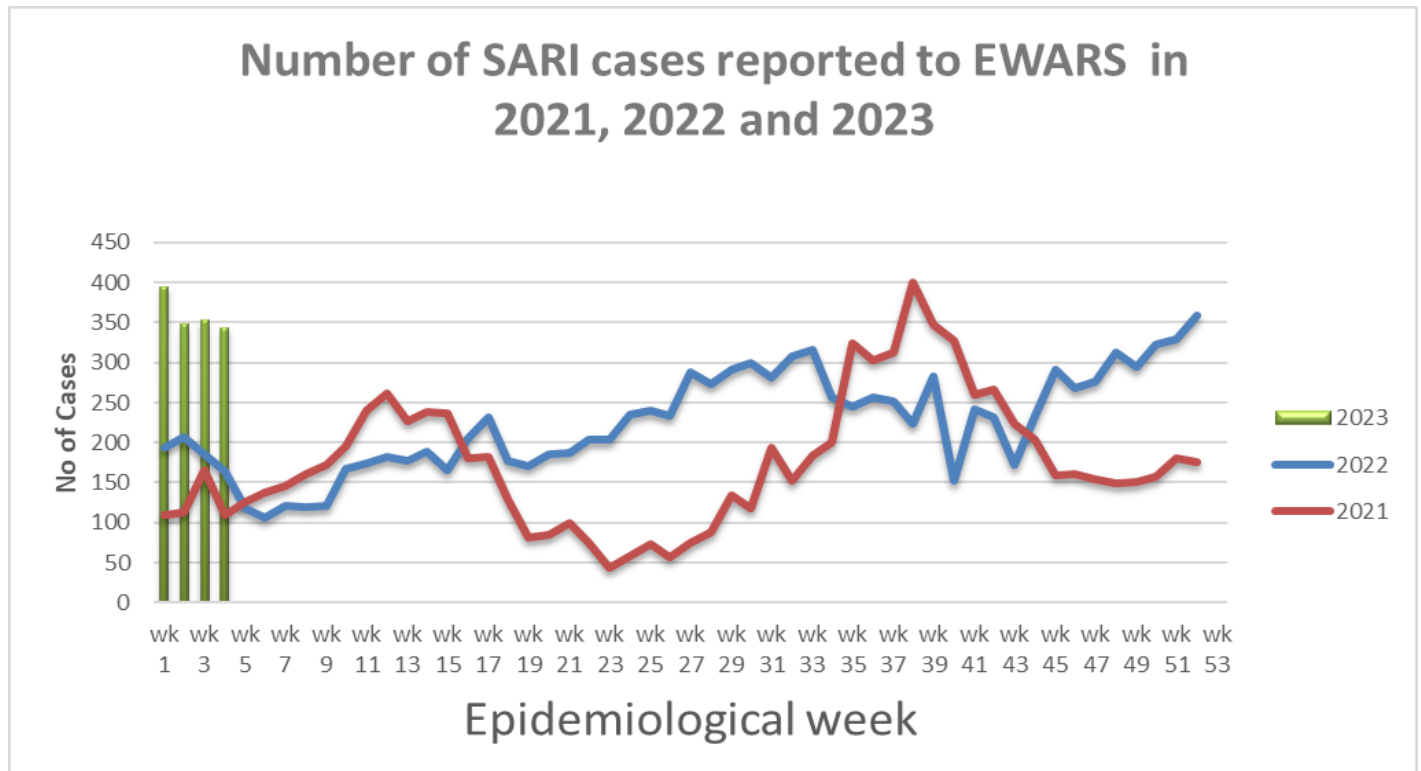
- 202 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported Kathmandu (26 case), Ilam (18 case), Parsa (17 case), Bara (13 case), Rupandehi, and Kapilbastu (10 case from each district), Lalitpur (7 case), Spatari (6 case), Mahottari, and Morang (5 case from each district).
- 83 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.

#### Number of AGE cases reported to EWARS in 2021, 2022 and 2023



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 344 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (41 case), Morang (29 case), Nawalparasi West, Kailali, Jhapa, Kapilbastu, and Parsa (16 case from each district), Kathmandu (14 case), Sunsari, and Lalitpur (11 case from each district), Pyuthan (10 case), Gulmi, and Bara (9 case from each district), Jumla, Palpa, and Kaski (8 case from each district), Saptari, and Makwanpur (7 case from each district), Dhankuta (6 case), Taplejung, Kanchanpur, and Chitawan (5 case from each district).
- 166 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



## 3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2022.

## 4. Kala-azar

- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week. Most of the case was reported from Kalikot (2 case), and one each case was reported from Bardiya, and Dailekh district.
- Six cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

## 5. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

## 6. Dengue

- 24 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported Myagdi, and Ramechhap (3 case from each district), and two case each from Kapilbastu, Dolakha, Darchula, Kathmandu, and kanchnapur district.
- One case of dengue was reported this week in 2022.

## Other diseases

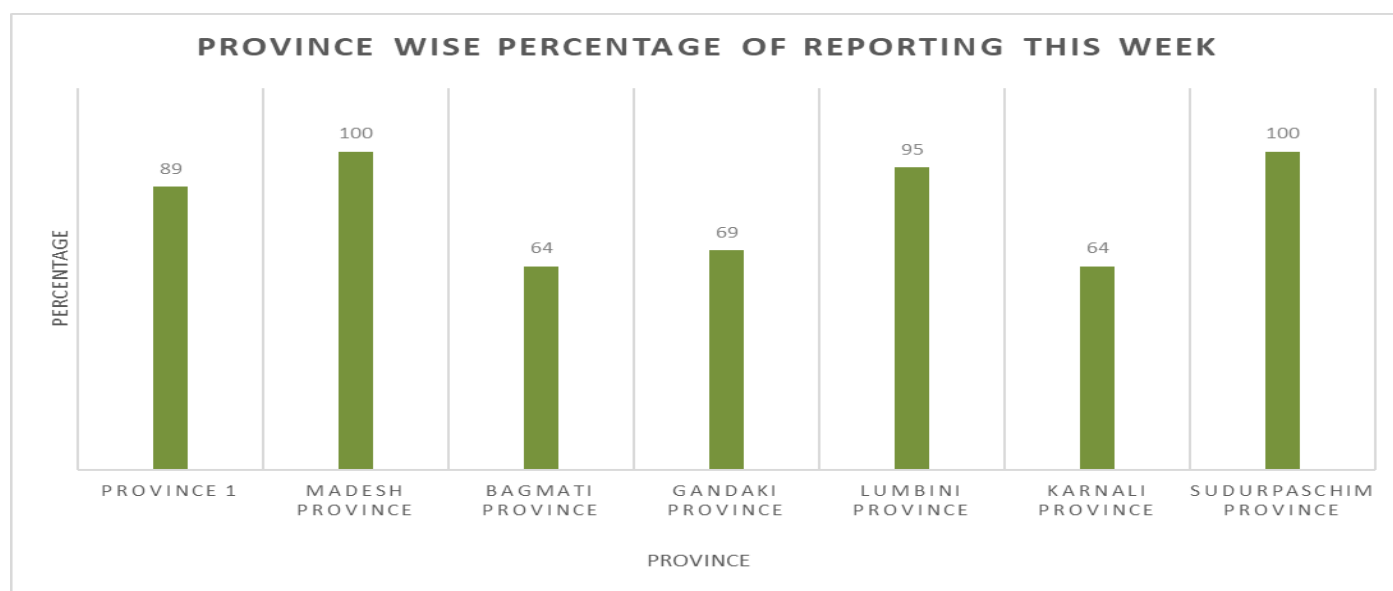
### Scrub typhus

- 23 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported Darchula, and Dang (4 case from each district), Bardiya, and Khotang (3 case from each district), Kanchanpur, and Nawalparasi West (2 case from each district).
- 27 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

Disease	Week 4	Week 3
AGE	202	192
SARI	344	353
Malaria	0	3
Kala-azar	4	3
Dengue	24	21
Cholera	0	0

### Province wise reporting status:



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