

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

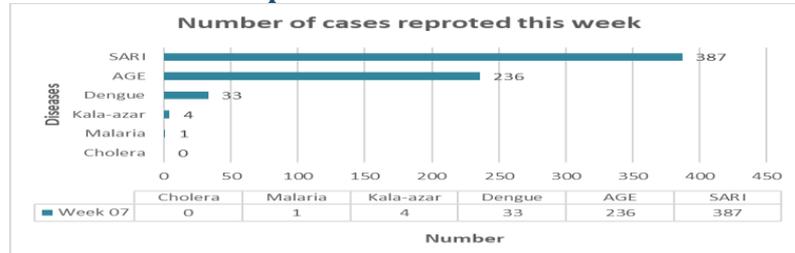
## 7<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023

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

#### Highlights

- 1001140 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 989113 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 7.

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

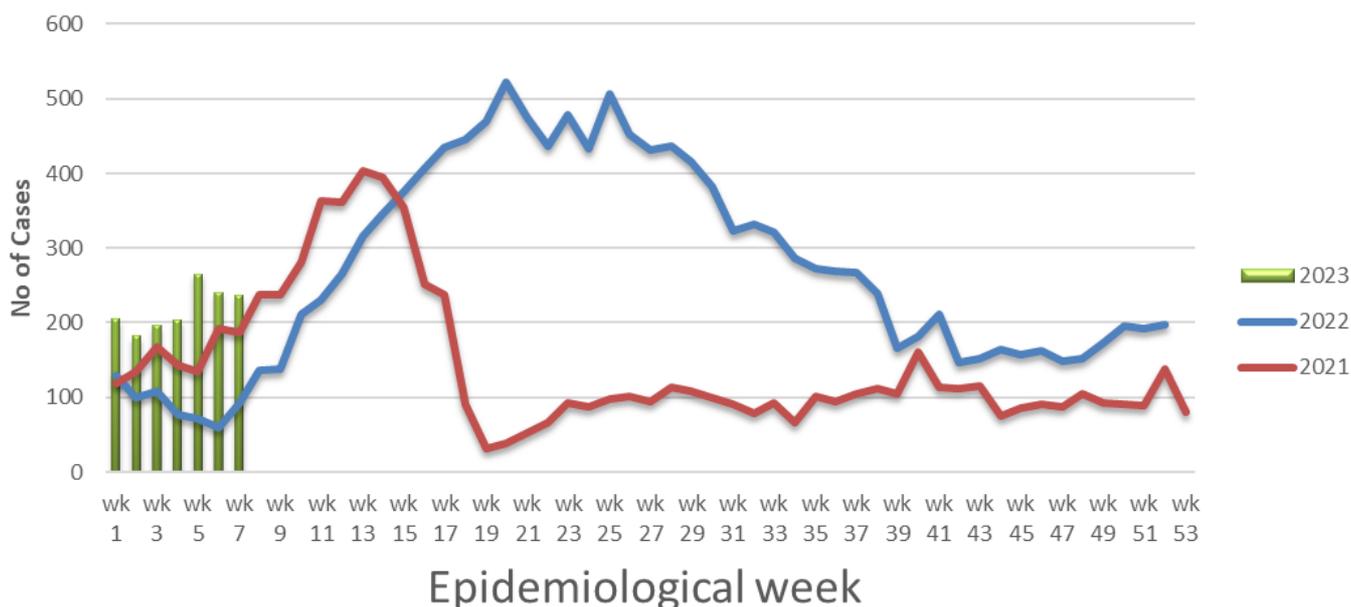


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last two year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

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

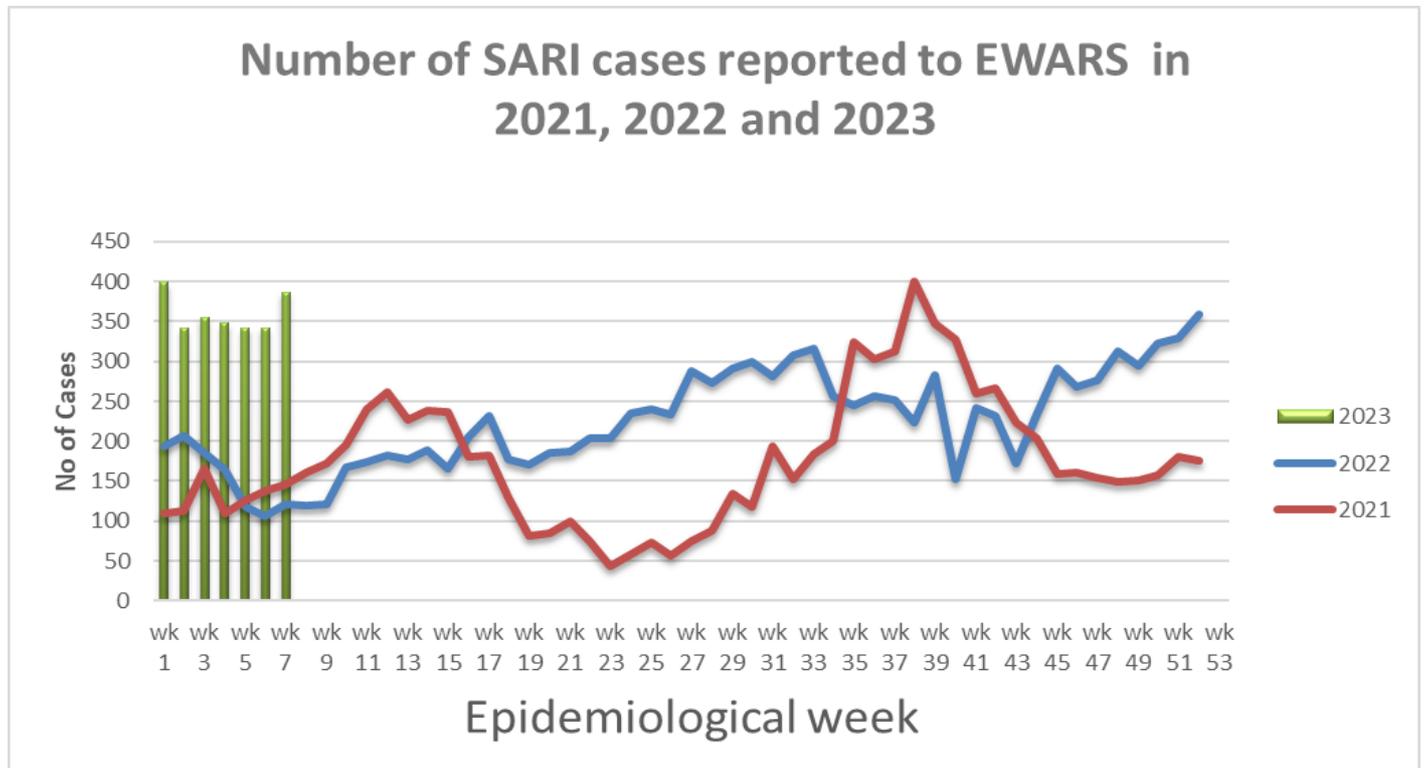
- 236 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (29 case), Parsa (27 case), Sunsari (15 case), Morang (11 case), Ilam (10 case), Kailali, and Dhanusa (9 case from each district), Rupandehi (8 case), Gulmi, Mahottari, and Lalitpur (7 case from each district), Bardiya, Kapilbastu, Palpa, and Bajhang (6 case from each district), Kaski, Rukum West, and Saptari (5 case from each district).
- 94 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)

- 387 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (35 case), Morang (25 case), Parsa, and Jhapa (24 case from each district), Sunsari (22 case), Nawalparasi West, and Pyuthan (14 case from each district), Kailali (12 case), Kanchanpur, and Salyan (11 case from each district), Gulmi, Bara, Lalitpur, and Jumla (10 case from each district), Kathamndu, Kapilbastu, and Palpa (9 case from each district), Dang (8 case), Saptari (7 case), Makwanpur (6 case), Banke, Doti, Rolpa, and Tanahu (5 case from each district).
- 127 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



## 3. Malaria

- One case of malaria (*M. Falciparum*) was reported this week; one case was reported from Lalitpur district.
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2022.

## 4. Kala-azar

- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week; one each case was reported from Achham, Surkhet, Bhojpur, and Rukum West.
- Three 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

- 33 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported Darchula (11 case), Kanchanpur (6 case), Ramechhap (3 case), Bhaktpur, Morang, and Myagdi (2 case from each district).
- One case of dengue was reported this week in 2022.

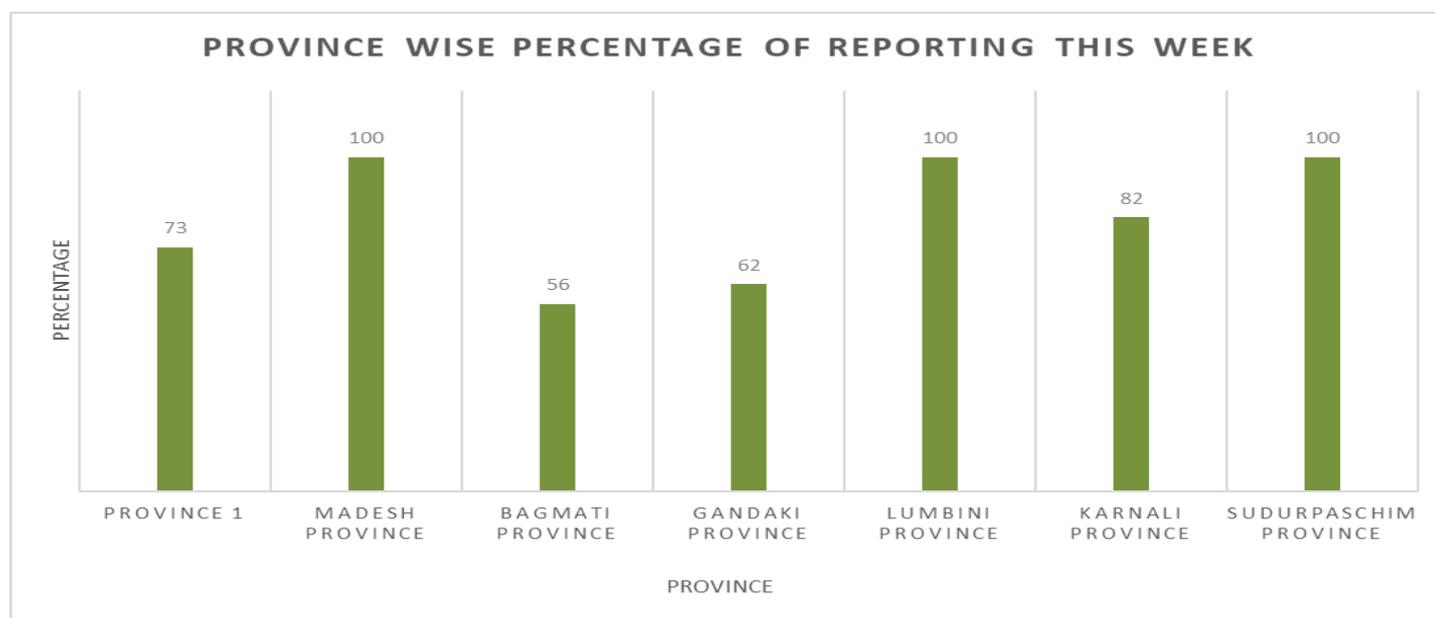
## Other diseases Scrub typhus

- 19 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported Darchula (8 case), Kanchanpur (4 case), Bardiya (2 case).
- 12 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

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

Disease	Week 7	Week 6
AGE	236	241
SARI	387	342
Malaria	1	0
Kala-azar	4	8
Dengue	33	18
Cholera	0	0

### Province wise reporting status:



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