

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

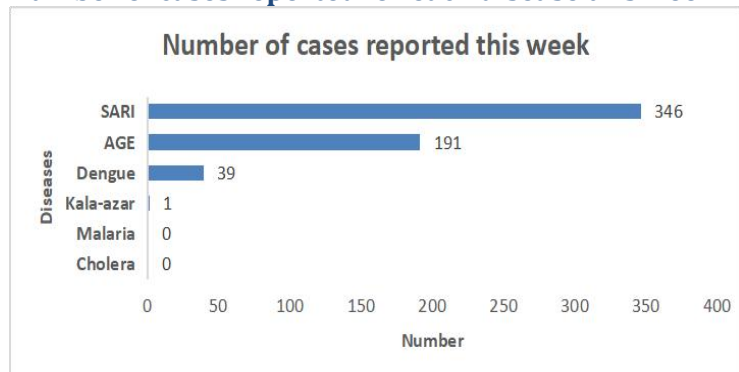
3rd Epidemiological Week, 2024

Sunday, 28th January , 2024

Highlights

- 1003491 cases of Corona Virus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991350 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, SARI is the leading cause of morbidity in week 3.

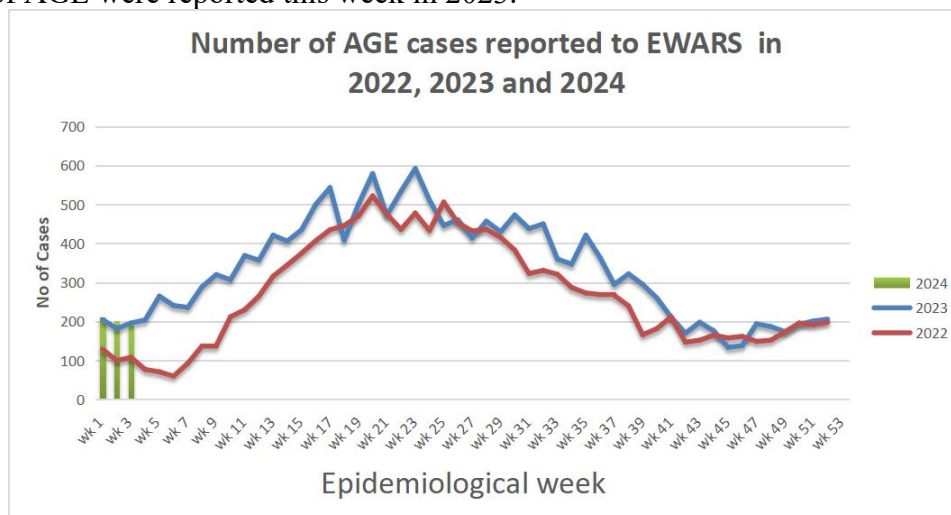
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2022 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 was gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

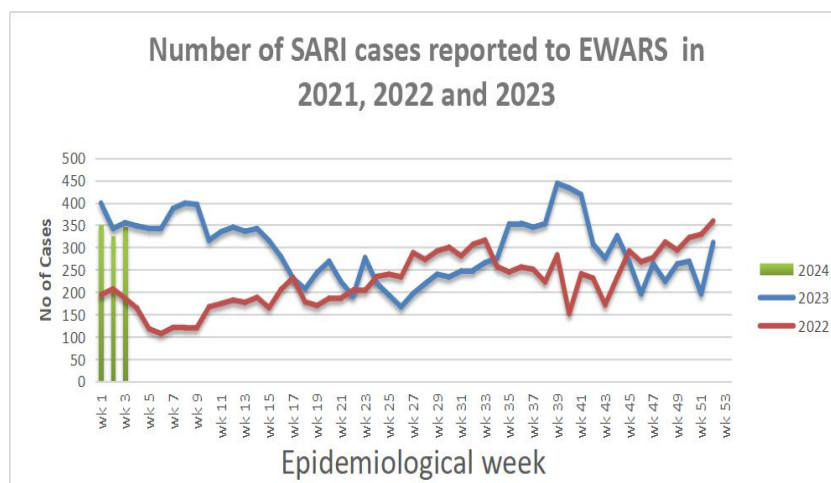
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 191 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (36 case), Lalitpur (9 case), Five diistricts with 8 case including Bara and Illam, and Bajura and Kaski (6 case from each district), Achham, Rupandehi, Bhaktapur and Morang (5 case from each district).
- 205 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2023.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 346 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (28 case), Rupandehi (23 case), Morang (20 case), Makawanpur and Parsa (14 case from each district) and Kaski and Jhapa(13 case from each district).
- 362 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2023.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of Malaria was reported this week.
- Three cases of Malaria were reported this week in 2023.

4. Kala-azar

- One case of Kala-azar was reported this week from Kavre.
- Seven cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2023.

5. Cholera

- No case of Cholera was reported this week.
- No case of Cholera was reported this week in 2023.

6. Dengue

- 39 cases of Dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Gorkha (6 case), Bhaktapur (5 case), Jhapa (4 case), Kapilvastu and Kathmandu (3 case from each district), Kanchanpur, Makawanpur and Sankhuwasabha (2 case from each district) .
- 21 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2023.

Other diseases

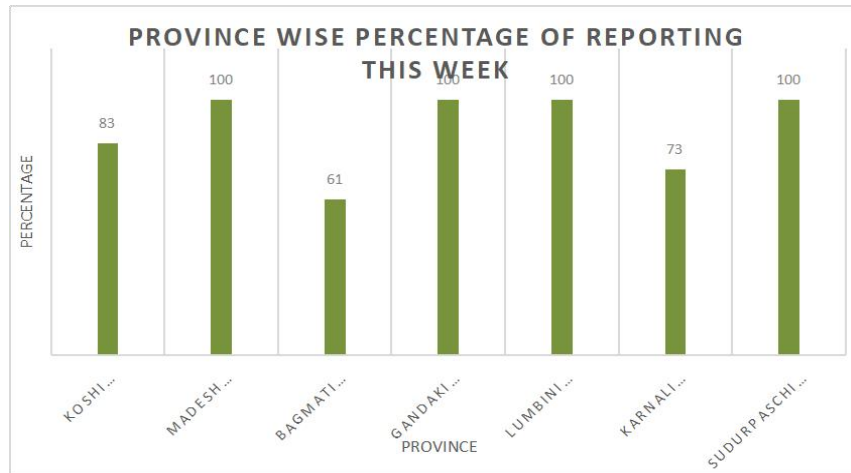
Scrub typhus

- 37 case of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Bardia (7 case), Lamjung and Chitwan (4 case from each district), Syangja and Myagdi (3 case from each district), Kailali, Parbat and Sankhuwasabha (2 case from each district).
- 15 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2023.

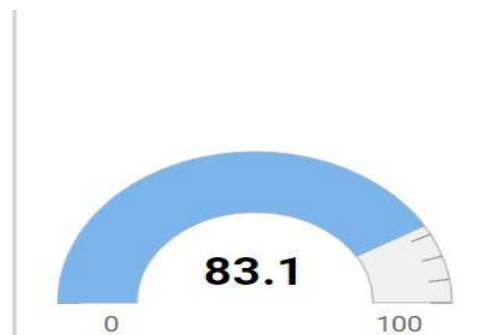
Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2024.

Diseases	Week 3	Week 2
AGE	191	208
SARI	346	335
Malaria	0	1
Kala-azar	1	3
Dengue	39	52
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):



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