

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

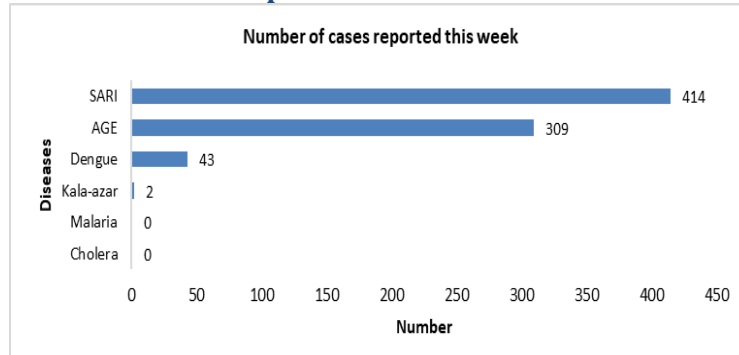
9th Epidemiological Week, 2024

Sunday, 10th March , 2024

Highlights

- 1003521 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 9.

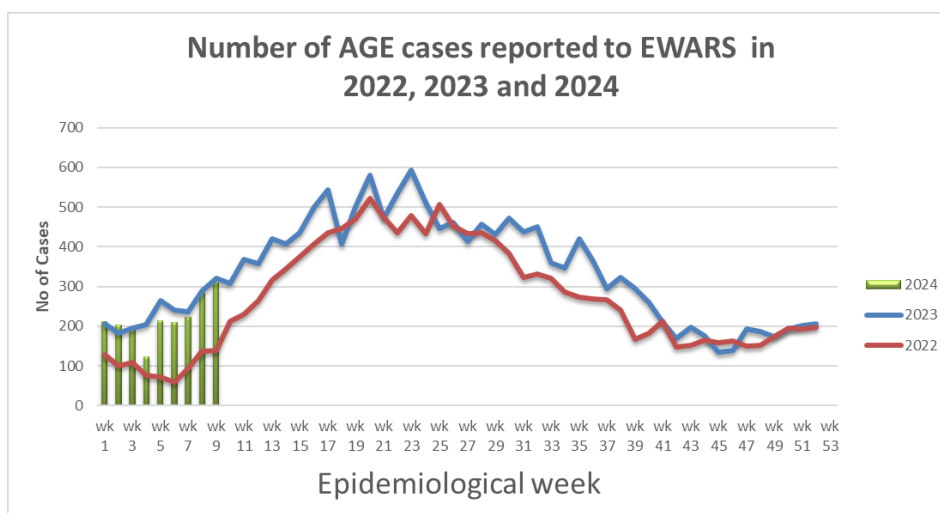
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

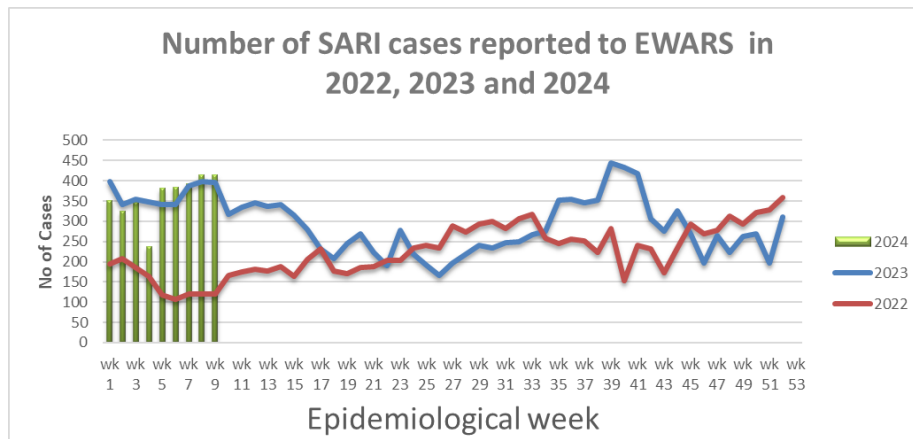
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 309 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Sunsari (19 case), Kathmandu and Parsa (18 case from each district), Illam (15 case), Bara (14 case), and Rukum East (13 case).
- 341 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2023.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 414 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (42 case), Morang (37 case), Kathmandu (26 case), Sunsari (23 case), and Kaski (20 case) .
- 420 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2023.



3. Malaria

- One case of Malaria Vivax was reported this week from Surkhet.
- One case of Malaria was reported this week in 2023.

4. Kala-azar

- Two cases of Kala-azar was reported this week from Jajarkot and Okhaldhunga.
- Five cases of Kala-azar were reported this week in 2023.

5. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2023.

6. Dengue

- 43 cases of dengue were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Sindhupalchwok (6 case), Okhaldhunga, Jhapa and Chitwan (5 case from each district), Makawanpur (4 case), five districts with two cases including Doti and Palpa.
- 44 cases of Dengue were reported this week in 2023.

Other diseases

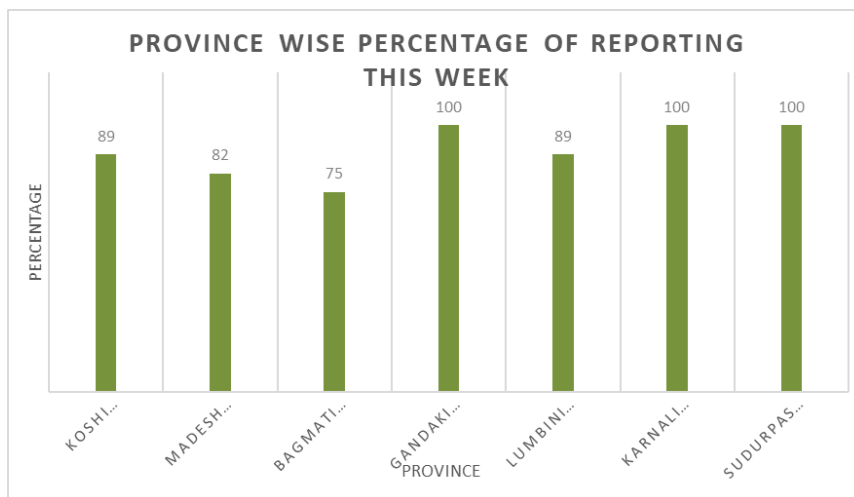
Scrub typhus

- 53 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week. Of them, most of the cases were reported from Bardia (10 case), Dadeldhura (7 case), Chitwan (6 case), three districts with four cases including Baitadi and Kailali and three districts with three cases each including Makawanpur and Mygdi.
- 25 cases of Scrub Typhus were reported this week in 2023.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2024.

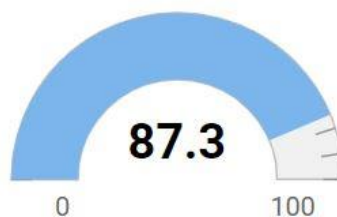
Diseases	Week 9	Week 8
AGE	309	296
SARI	414	422
Malaria	1	0
Kala-azar	2	4
Dengue	43	39
Cholera	0	1

Province wise reporting status:



National Reporting Status (%):

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