

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

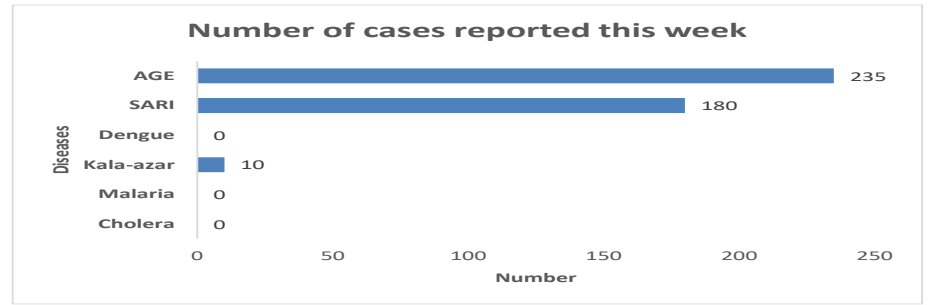
10th Epidemiological Week

21 March 2021

Highlights

- 275906 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 271909 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 10.

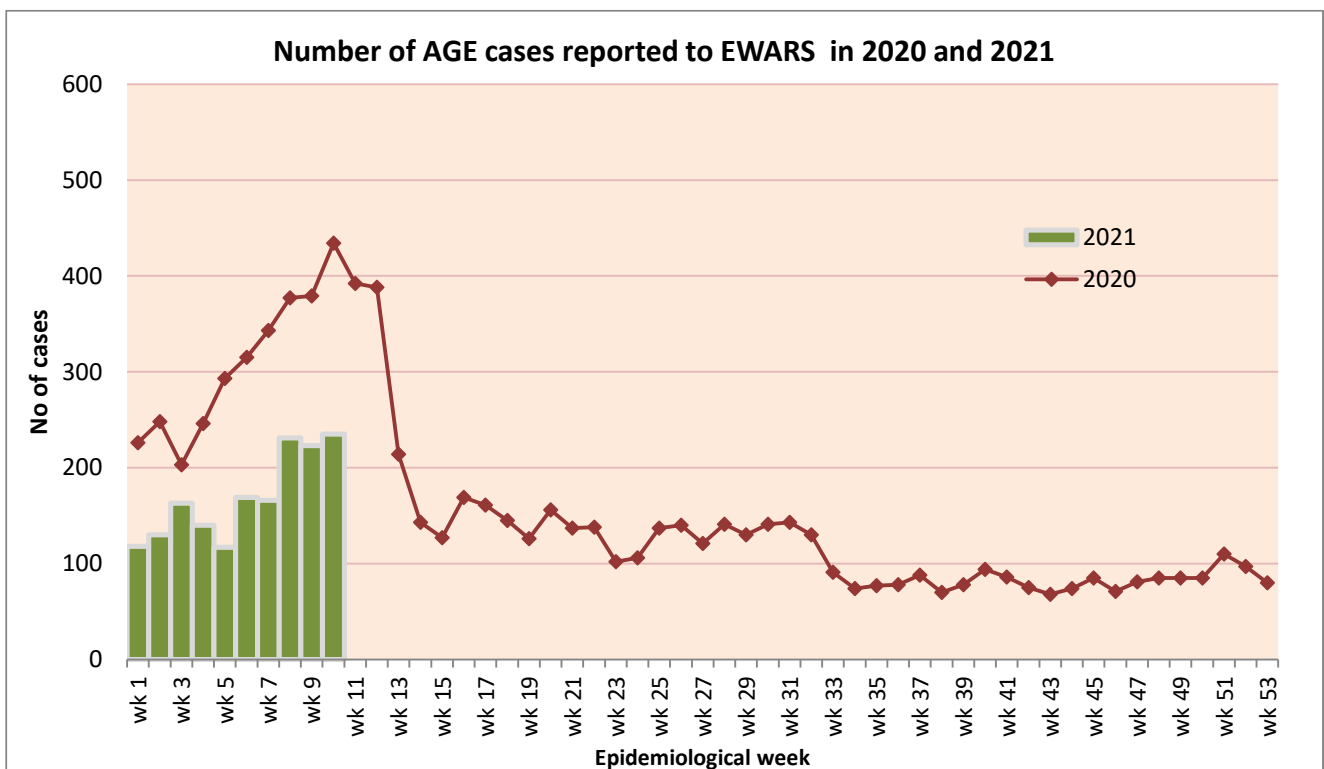
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last 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.

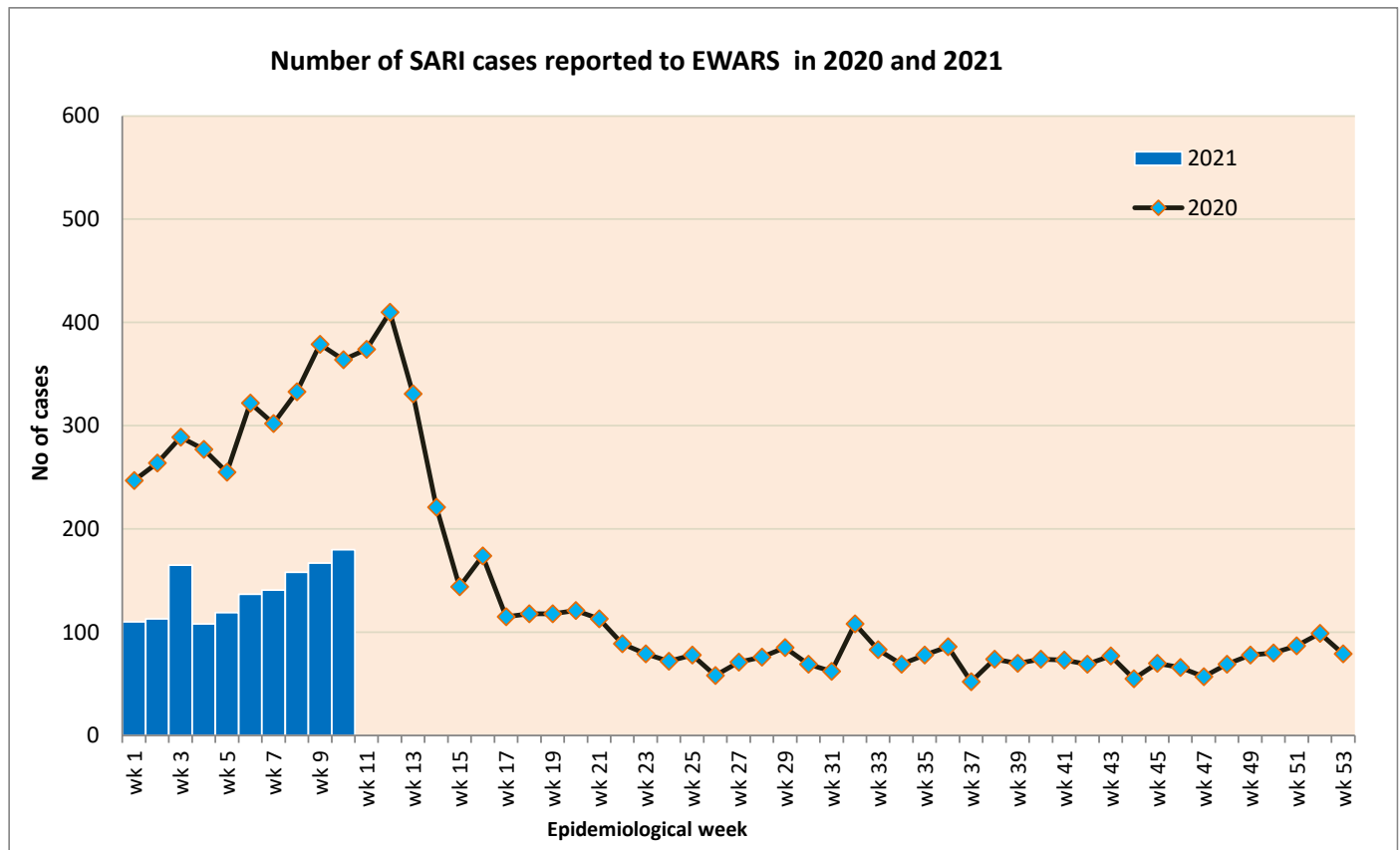
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 235 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Kapilbastu (17 cases), Rukam West (16 Cases), Rupandehi and Morang (15 cases from each districts), Dolakha and Lalitpur (13 Cases from each districts).
- 434 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 180 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (28 cases), Morang (11 cases), Rupandehi and Saptari (10 cases from each district), Ilam (8 cases) and Kathmandu (7 cases).
- 374 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- Zero cases of dengue was reported this week.
- Four cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Ten case of kala-azar were reported this week. Majority of cases were reported from Okhaldhunga (4 cases), and two cases each from Kalikot, Jajarkot and Makwanpur districts.
- Three case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

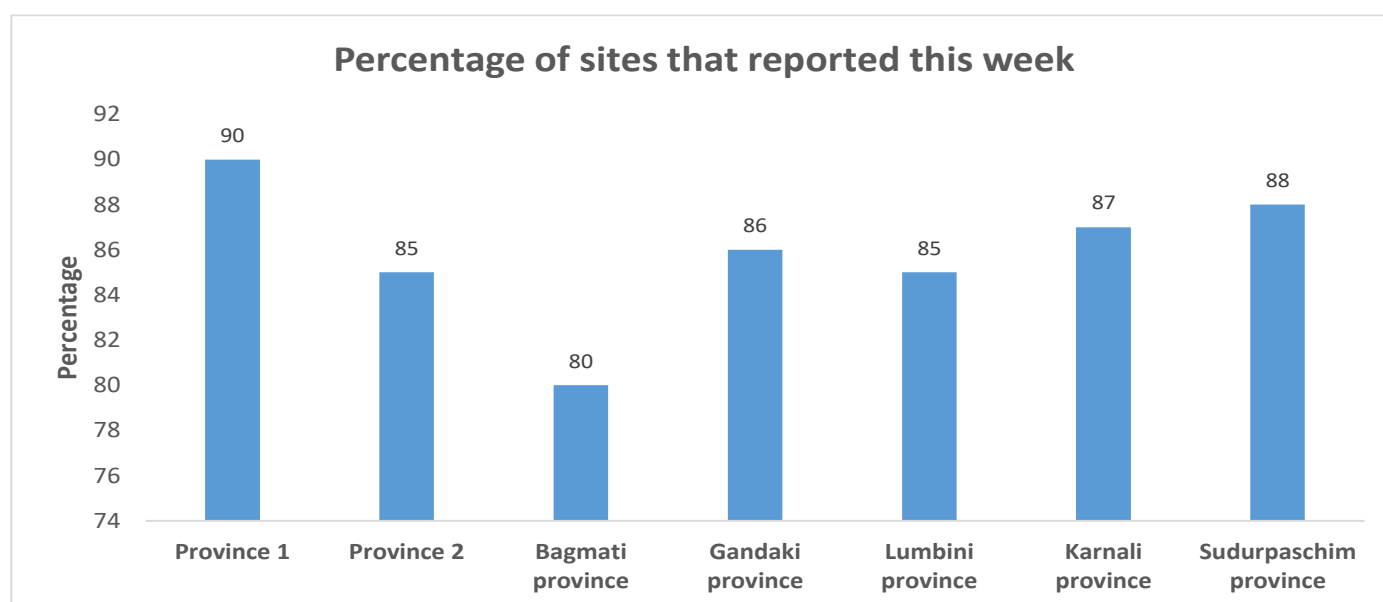
Scrub typhus

- Three cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. One each case from Rupandehi, Kailali and Kapilbastu districts.
- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 10	Week 9
AGE	235	223
SARI	180	167
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	0	5
Kala-azar	10	7

Province wise reporting status



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