

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

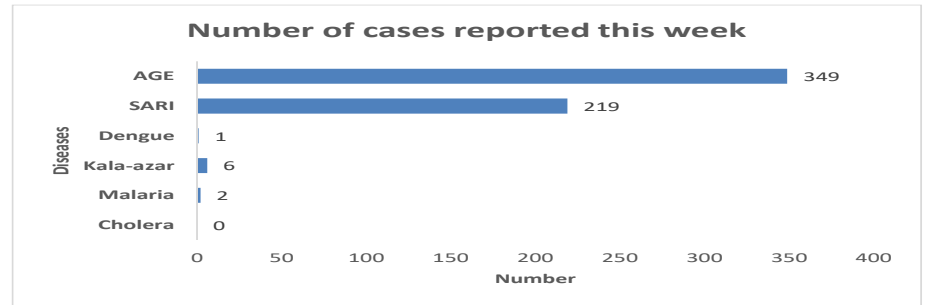
## 14<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

#### Highlights

- 284673 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, 275300 of which cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 14.

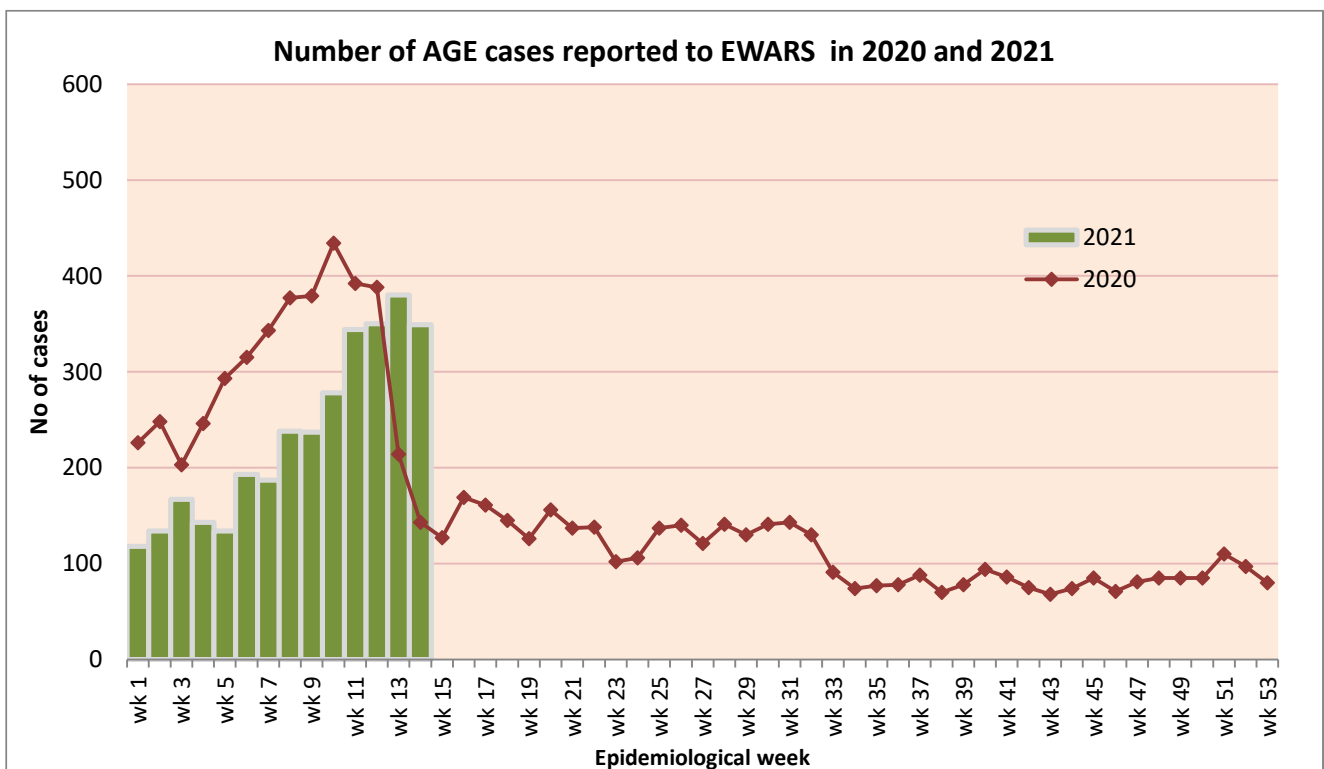
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

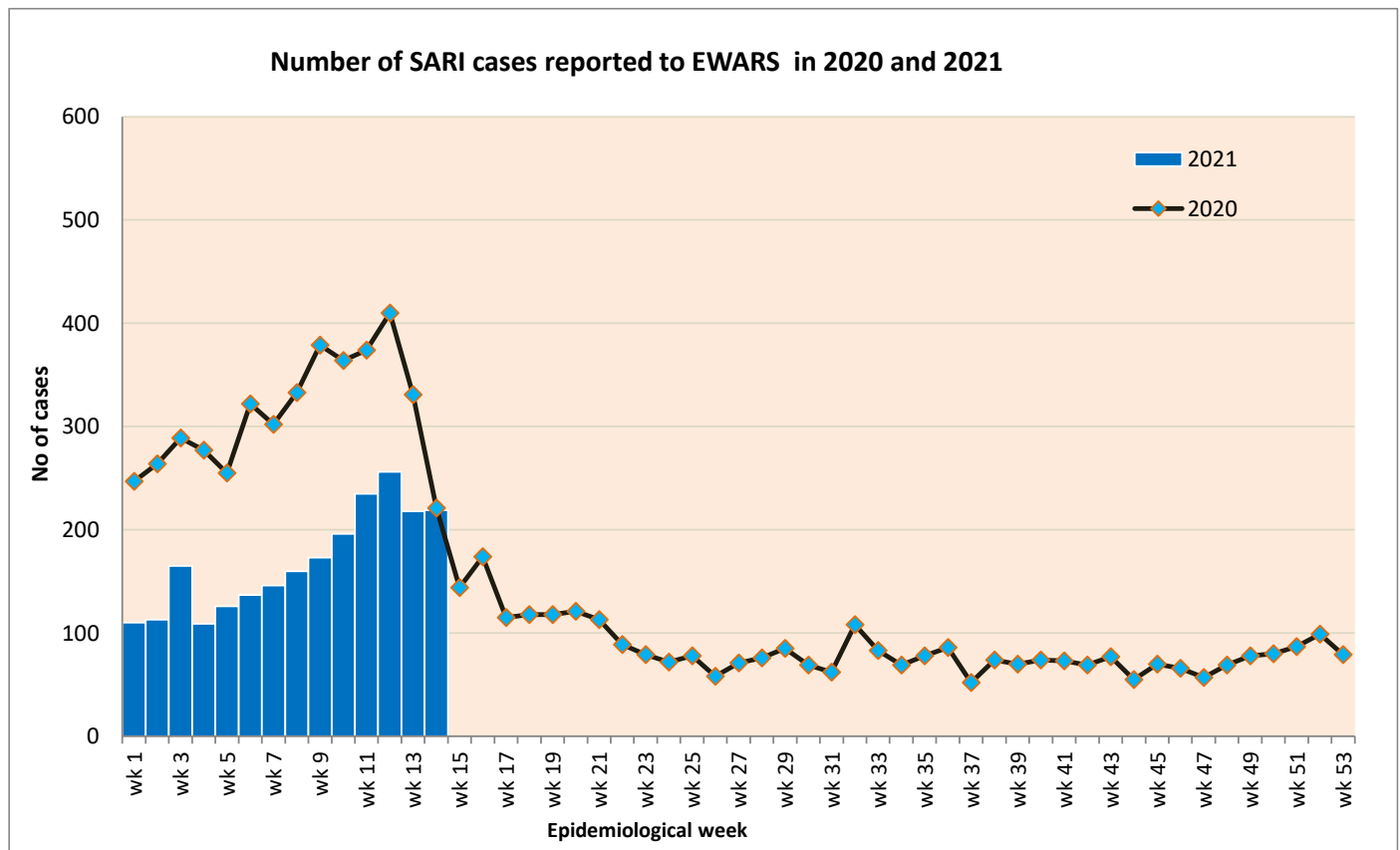
### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 349 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Kanchanpur (25 cases), Kapilbastu (25 Cases), Siraha, Dolakha (19 cases form each districts), and Kathmandu, Mahottari (16 Cases from districts)
- 144 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 219 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (36 cases), Morang (16 cases), Dhankuta (14 cases), Dolakha (12 cases) and Udayapur (12 cases).
- 221 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- Two case of malaria was reported this week. One each case were reported from Achham, Rupandehi.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

## 4. Dengue

- One cases of dengue was reported this week. One case was reported from Nawalparasi East district.
- One cases of dengue was reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Six case of kala-azar were reported this week. Majority of cases were reported from Achham (2 cases) and one each cases from Salyan, Doti, Bajura and Darchula districts.
- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

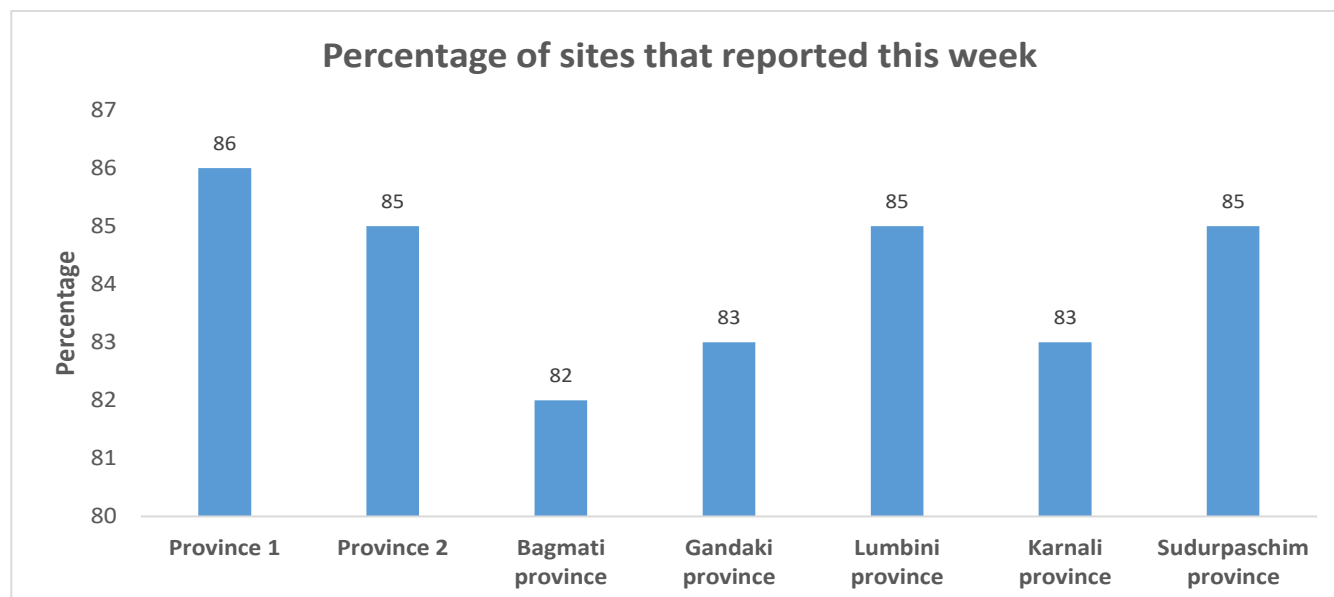
### Scrub typhus

- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Majority of cases were reported from Darchula (3 cases), Rupandehi (2 cases) and one cases from Gulmi district.
- One cases of scrub typhus was reported this week in 2020.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021**

Disease	Week 14	Week 13
AGE	349	380
SARI	219	218
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	2	0
Dengue	1	3
Kala-azar	6	2

### Province wise reporting status



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