

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

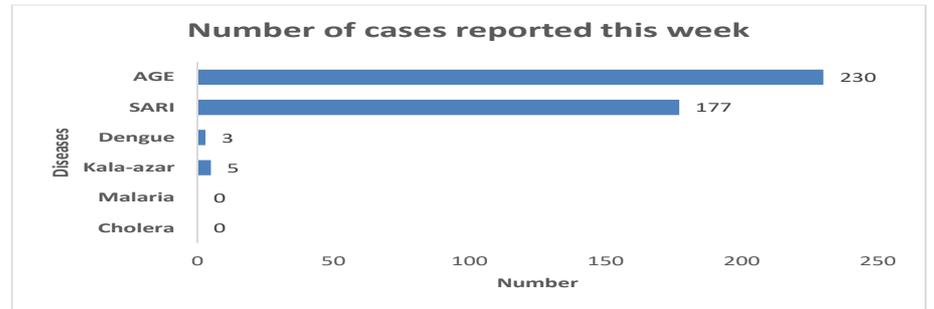
17th Epidemiological Week

9th May 2021

Highlights

- 394667 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, 302787 of which cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 17.

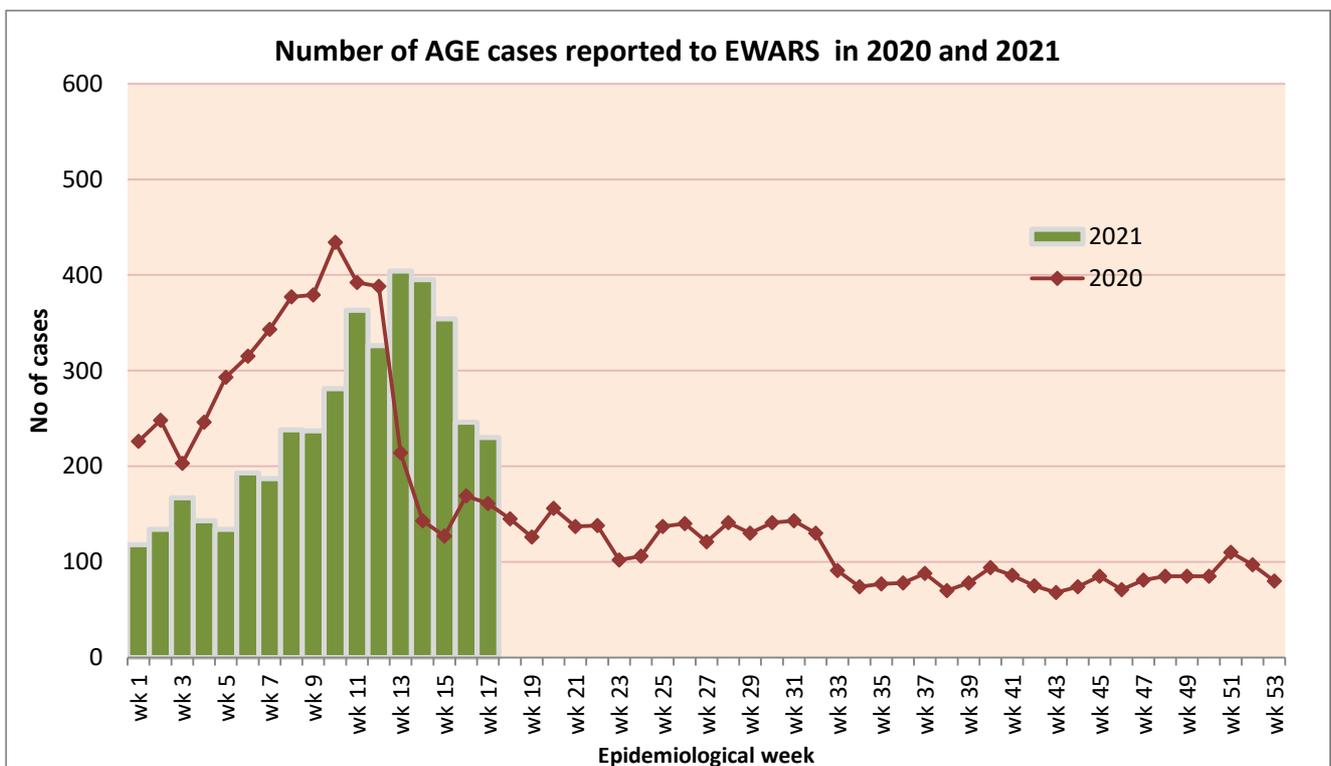
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

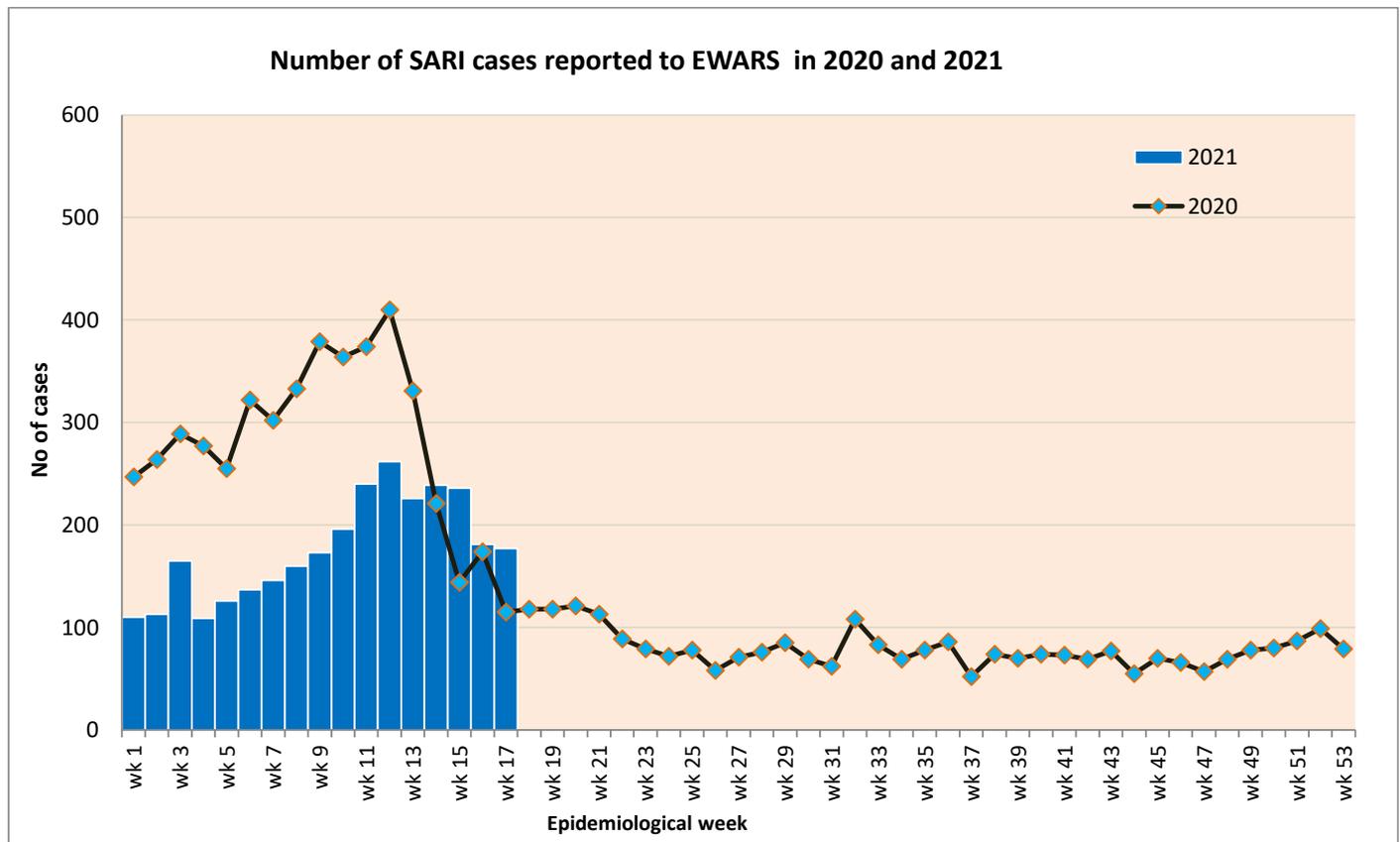
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 230 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Okhaldhunga (19 cases), Achham and Mahottari (16 Cases from each districts), Jhapa and Dolakha (14 cases from each districts), and Palpa (13 Cases)
- 161 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 177 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (25 cases), Dhankuta (15 cases), Morang (13 cases), Dolakha (12 cases), Rupandehi (11 cases) and Kathmandu (9 cases)
- 115 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

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

4. Dengue

- Three cases of dengue were reported this week. The three cases were reported from Dhading district.
- Three cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Five case of kala-azar was reported this week. Two cases were reported from Okhaldhunga district and one cases each from Sankhuwasabha, Kanchanpur and Jajarkot districts.
- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

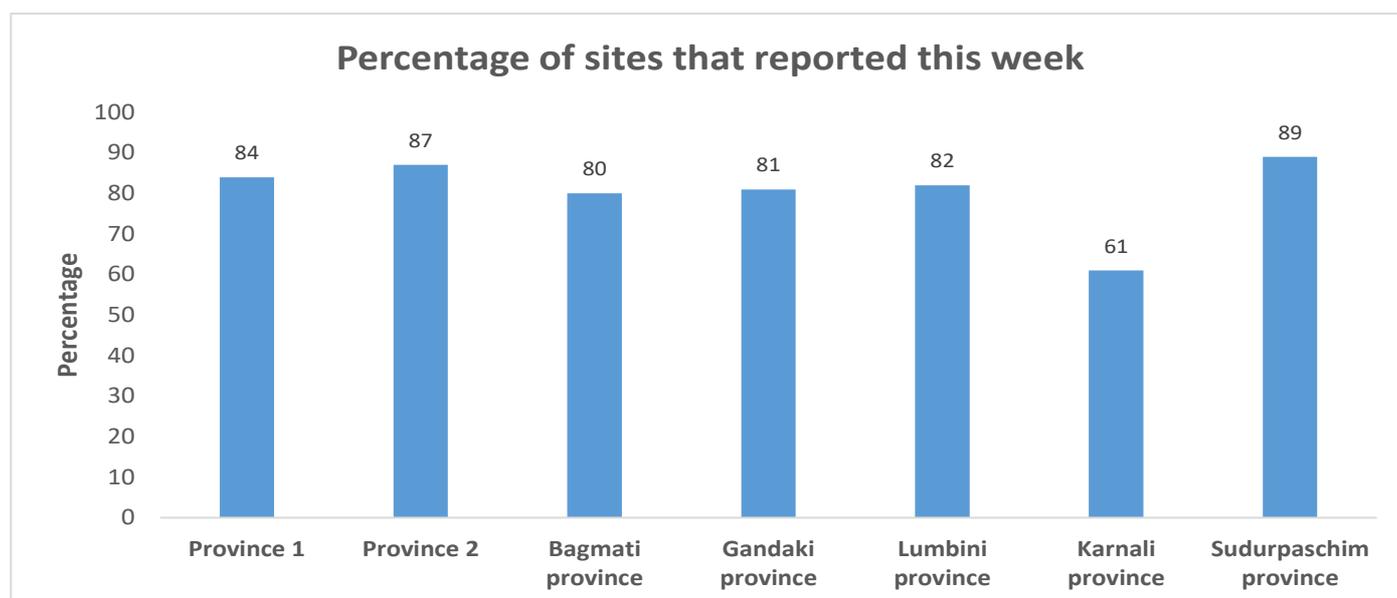
Scrub typhus

- Four cases of scrub typhus was reported this week. Two cases were reported form Kanchanpur and one cases each from Morang and Gulmi districts.
- Two cases of scrub typhus was reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 17	Week 16
AGE	280	246
SARI	177	181
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	3	5
Kala-azar	5	2

Province wise reporting status



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