

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

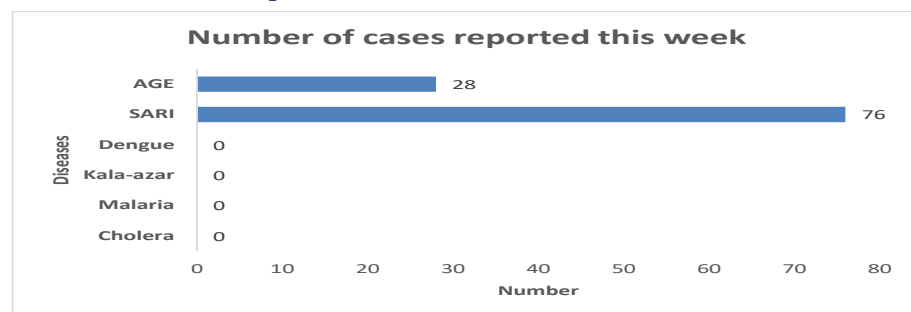
19th Epidemiological Week

23th May 2021

Highlights

- 513241 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 391348 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 19.

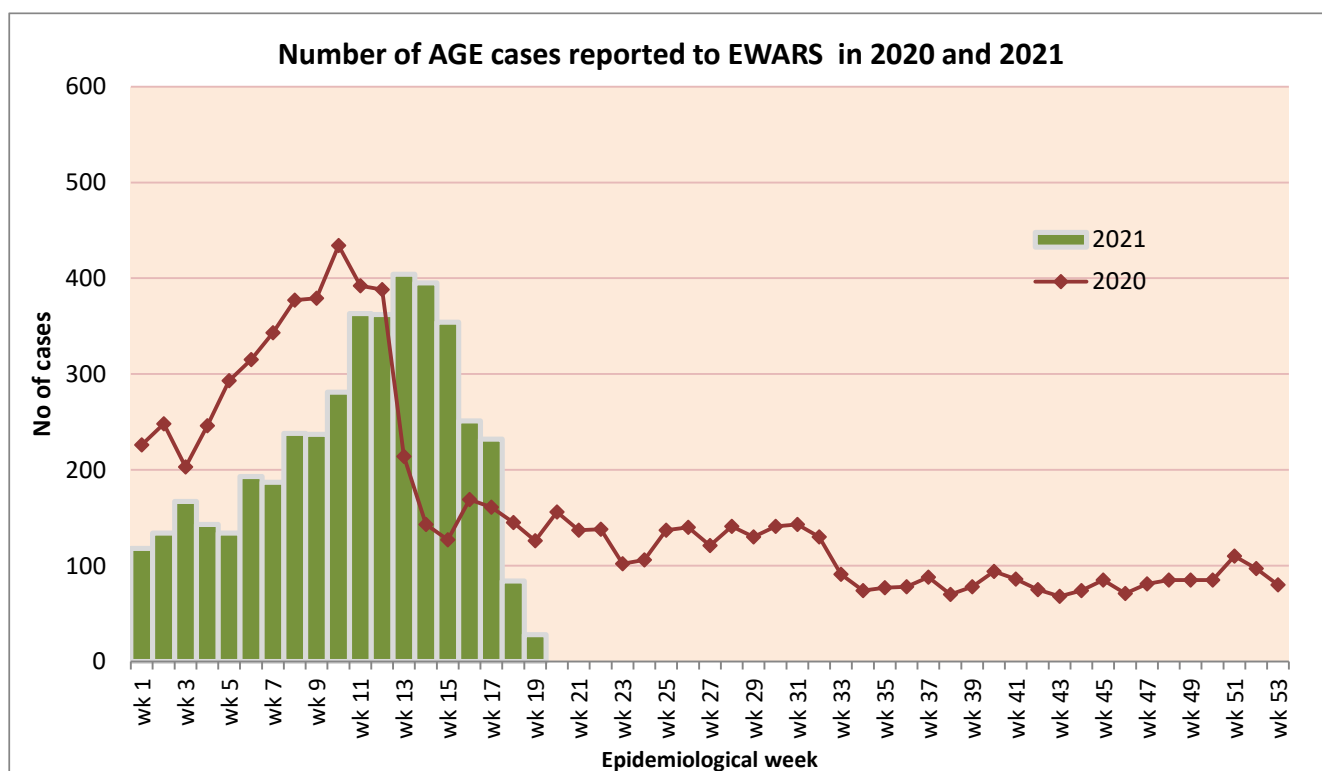
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

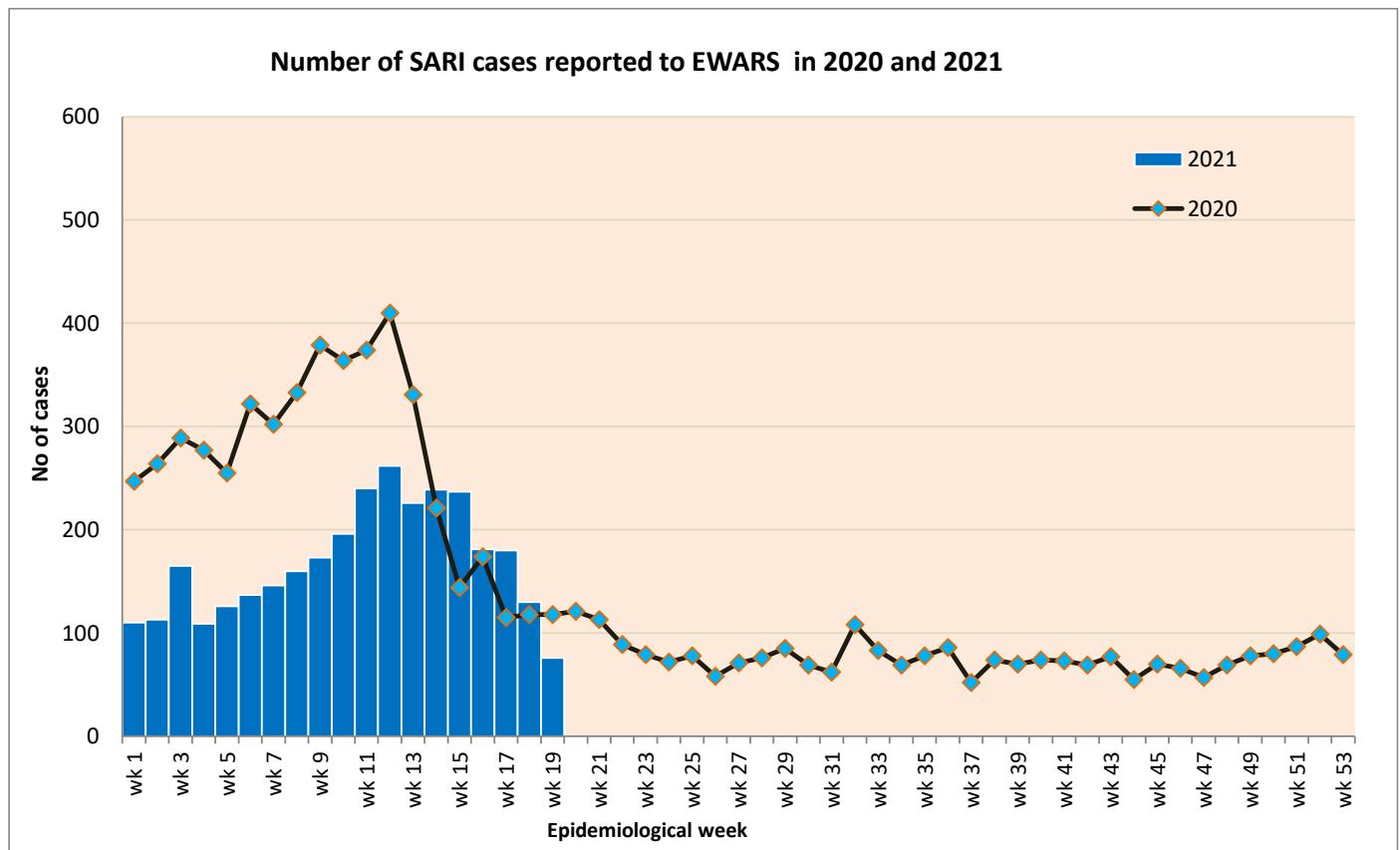
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 28 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Rukum West, Palpa and Okhaldhunga (3 cases from each districts), Bardiya, Rupandehi, Siraha, Mahottari and Kailali (2 Cases from each district)
- 126 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 76 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Rupandehi (13 cases), Bardiya (11 cases), Jhapa (7 cases), Kathmandu and Dhankuta (5 cases from each districts) and Nuwakot (4 cases).
- 119 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

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

4. Dengue

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

5. Kala-azar

- Zero case of kala-azar was reported this week.
- Five cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

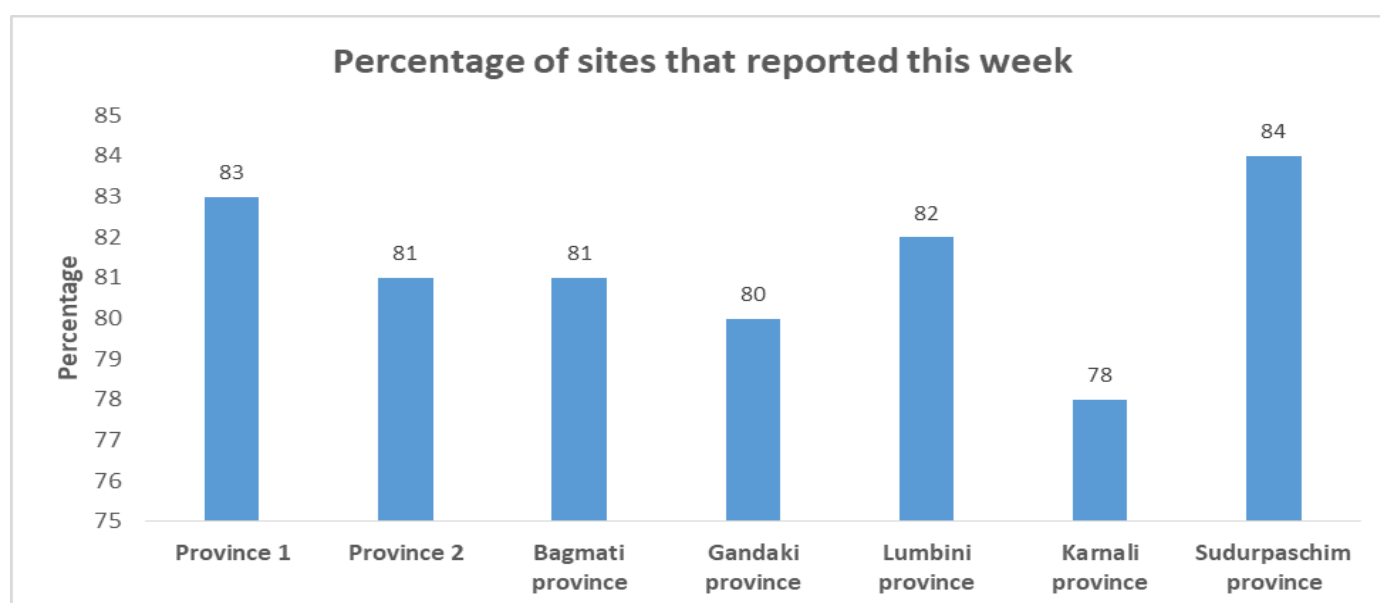
Scrub typhus

- One cases of scrub typhus was reported this week. And one case was reported from Kailali district.
- Two cases of scrub typhus was reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 19	Week 18
AGE	28	84
SARI	76	130
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	0	0
Kala-azar	0	2

Province wise reporting status



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