

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

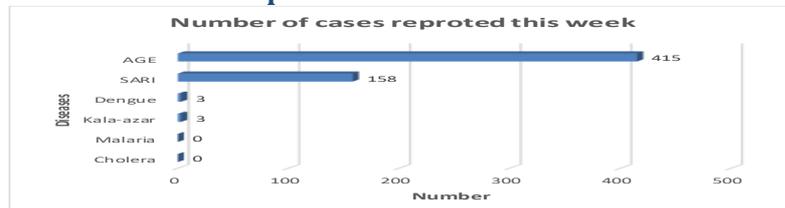
20th Epidemiological Week, 2022

29th May, 2022

Highlights

- 979127 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 967065 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 20.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

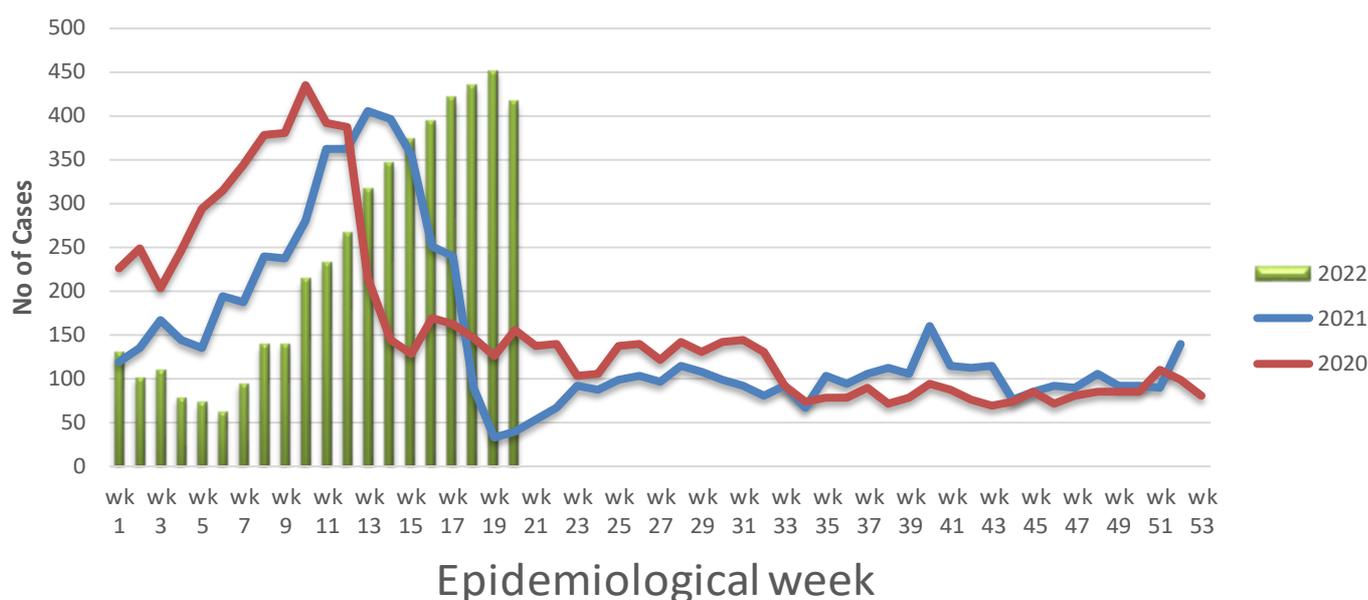


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 415 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (70 cases), Kathmandu (27 cases), Rupandehi and Parsa (24 cases from each districts), Bhaktapur (21 cases), Bardiya (17 cases), Gorkha, and Lalitpur (15 cases from each districts), Ilam (14 cases), Achham (13 cases), Lamjung (12 cases), Kanchanpur (11 cases), Surkhet, Mugu, and Dang (10 cases from each districts), Sunsari, Siraha, Kailali, and Kavrepalanchok (8 cases from each districts), Bara (7 cases), Palpa (5 cases), Morang, Jhapa, Darchula, and Baitadi (4 cases from each districts).
- 41 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2021.

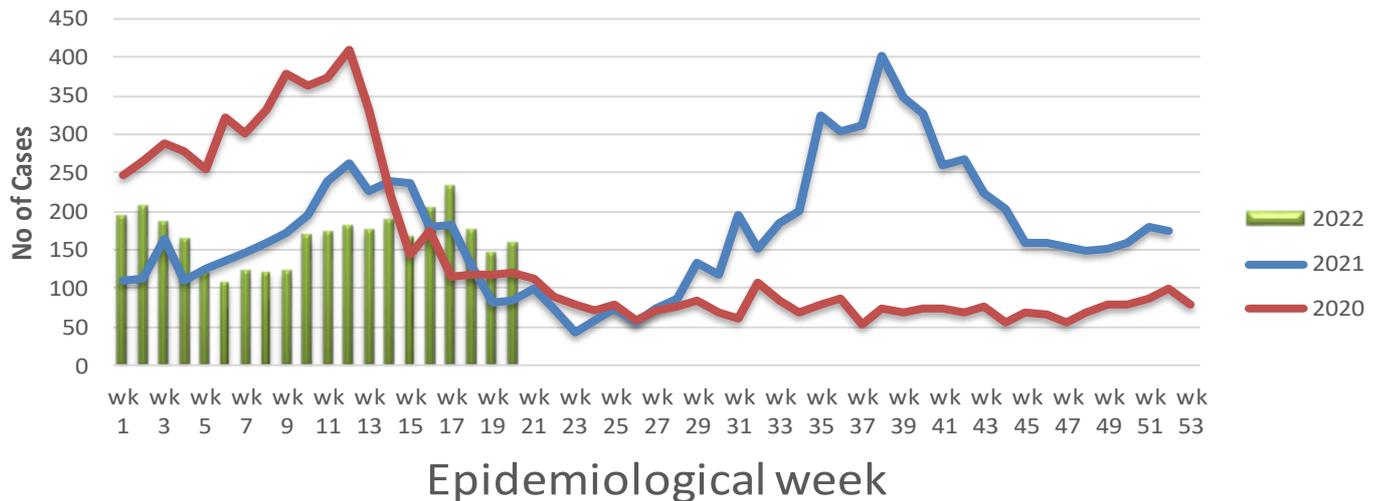
Number of AGE cases reported to EWARS in 2020, 2021 and 2022



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 158 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Surkhet (20 cases), Jhapa (19 cases), Jumla, and Dailekh (10 cases from each districts), Dhankuta (8 cases), Morang, and Baitadi (7 cases from each districts), Rupandehi, and Lalitpur (6 cases from each districts), Kailali (5 cases), Udayapur, Dang, Kapilbastu, Kanchapur, and Palpa (4 cases form each districts).
- 92 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2021.

Number of SARI cases reported to EWARS in 2020, 2021 and 2022



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2021.

4. Dengue

- Three cases of dengue were reported this week; one each case was reported from Jhapa, Kanchanpur and Achham districts.
- Zero case of dengue was reported this week in 2021.

5. Kala-azar

- Three cases of kala-azar were reported this week; one each case was reported from Dhanusha, Dailekh and Mugu districts.
- Zero case of kala-azar was reported this week in 2021.

6. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2021.

Other diseases

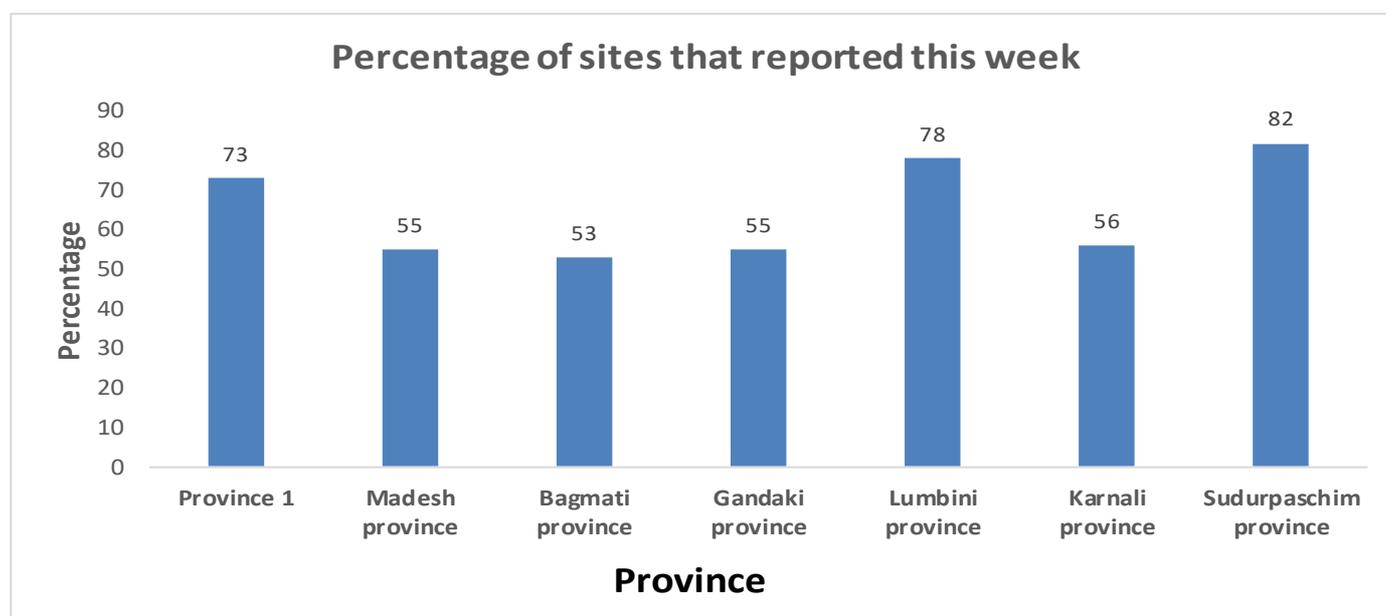
Scrub typhus

- Nine cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Bardiya, and Syangja (2 cases from each districts), one each case from Kavrepalnachok, Gulmi, Kailali, Morang and Parbat districts.
- Four cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022

Disease	Week 20	Week 19
AGE	415	450
SARI	158	146
Malaria	0	3
Kala-azar	3	4
Dengue	3	4
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



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