

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

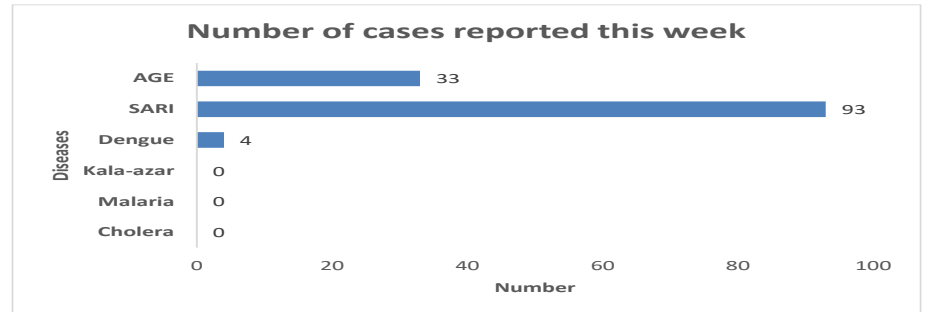
21th Epidemiological Week

6th June, 2021

Highlights

- 588124 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 491009 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 21.

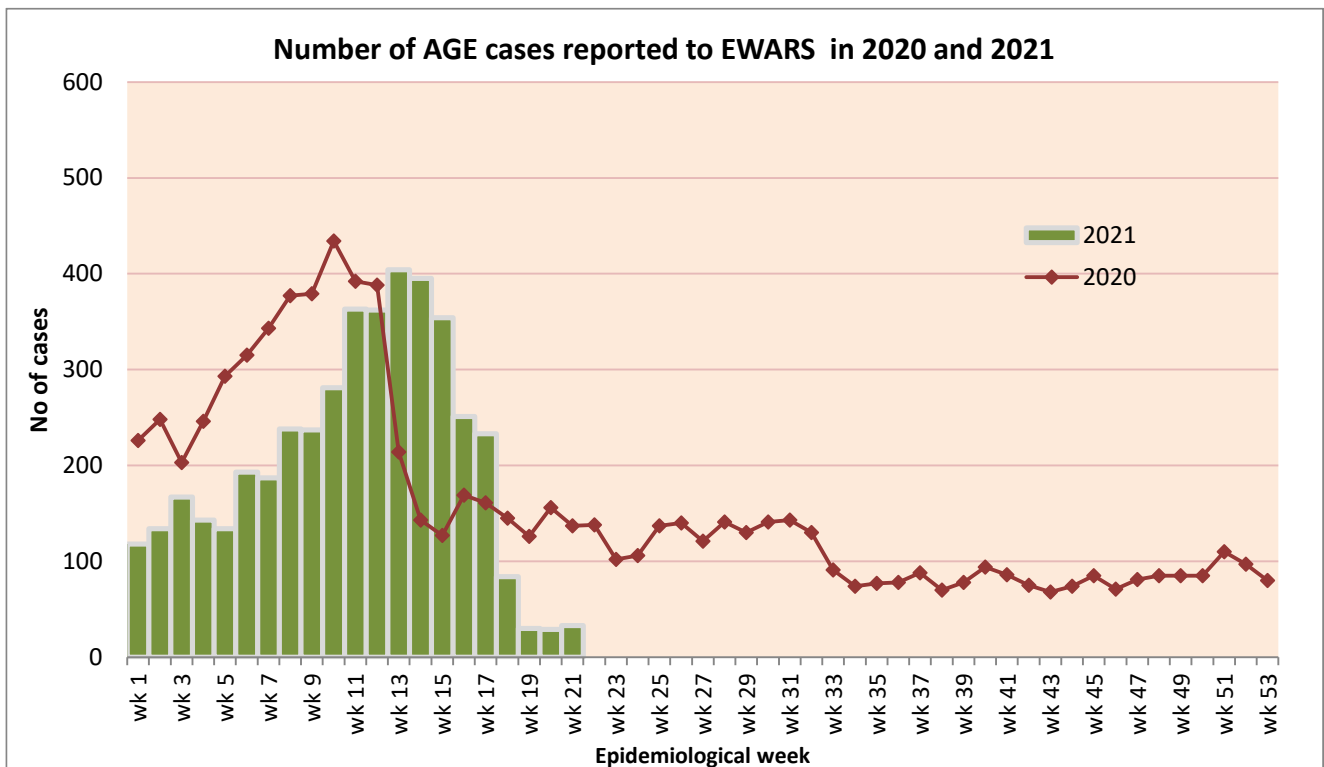
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

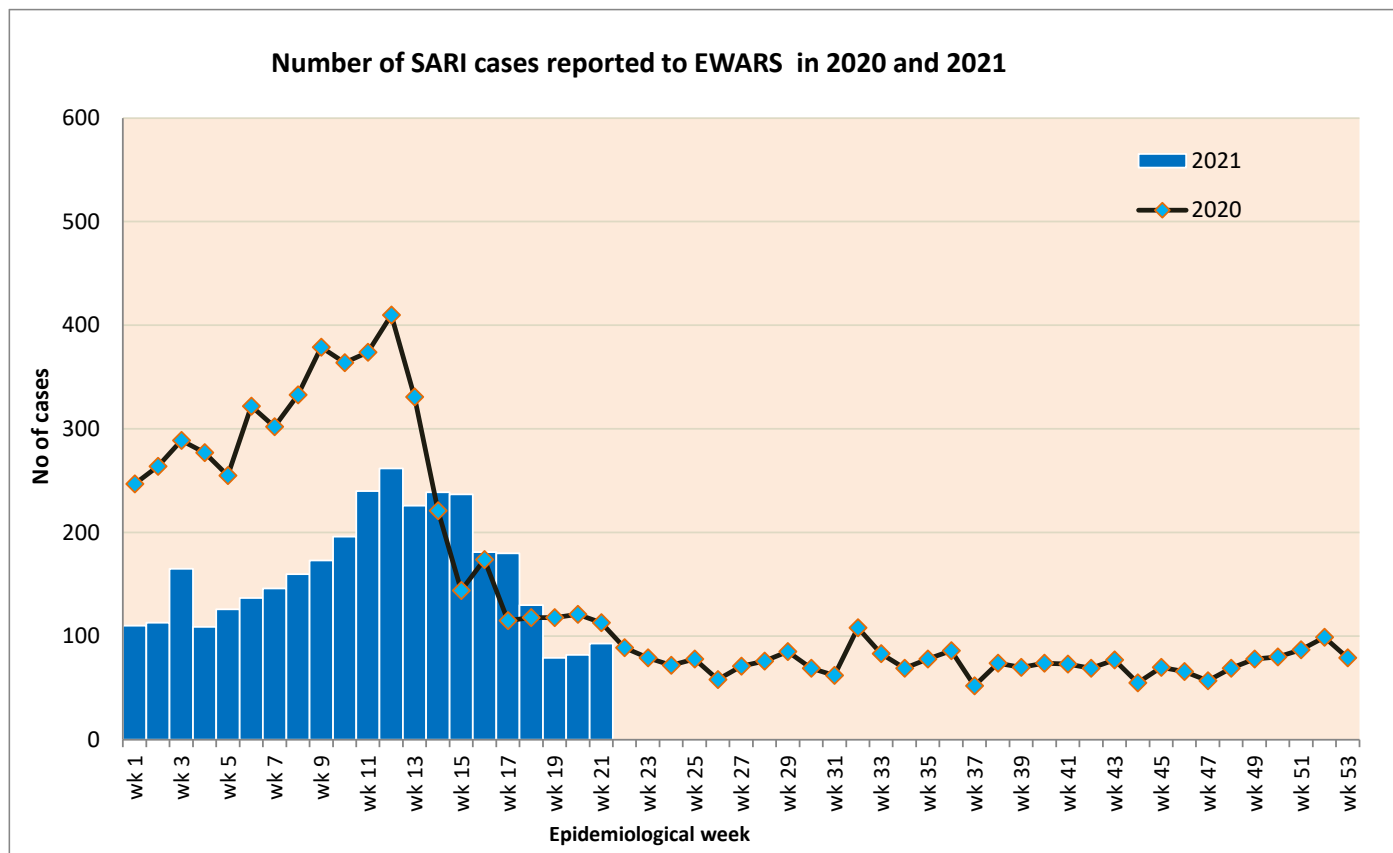
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 33 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Ilam (6 cases), Palpa and Rukum West (3 Cases from each district).
- 137 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 93 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (28 cases), Dhankuta (13 cases), Ilam (11 cases), Rupandehi and Morang (6 cases from each districts).
- 114 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

- Four cases of dengue were reported this week. Majority of the cases are from sindhuli (3 cases) and Sankhuwasabha (1 cases).
- Four cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

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

Other diseases

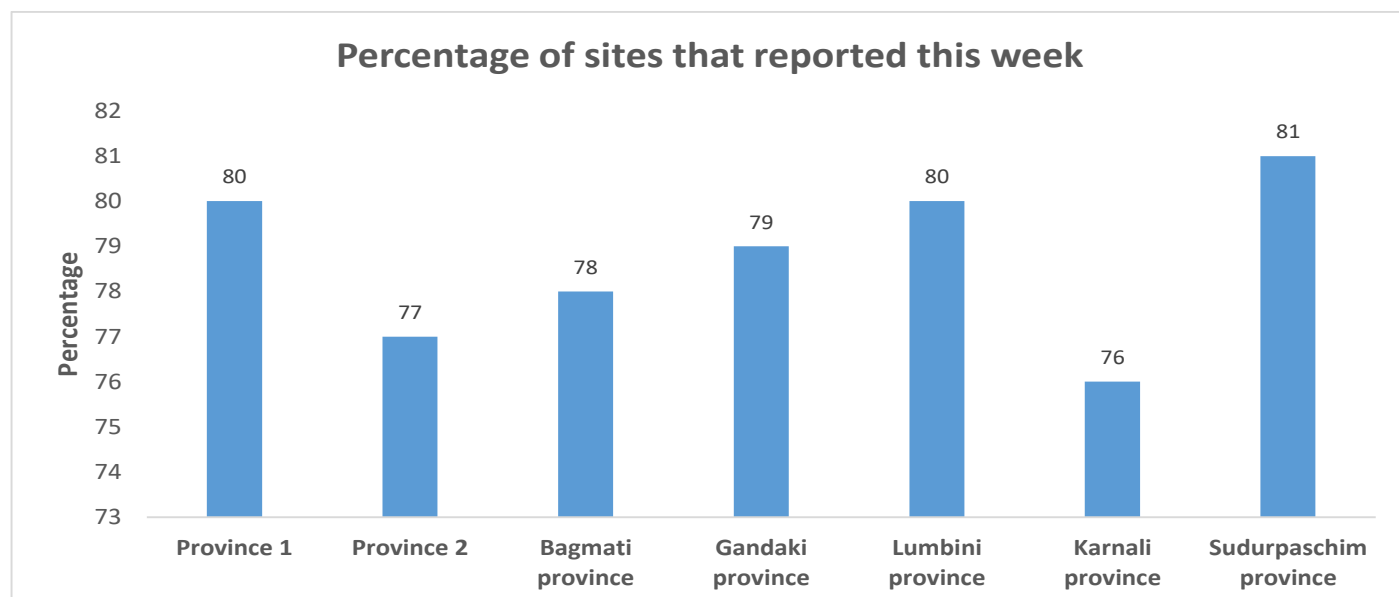
Scrub typhus

- Two cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. One each cases were reported from Baglung and Sindhuli districts.
- Four cases of scrub typhus was reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 21	Week 20
AGE	33	29
SARI	93	82
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	4	0
Kala-azar	0	0

Province wise reporting status



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