

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

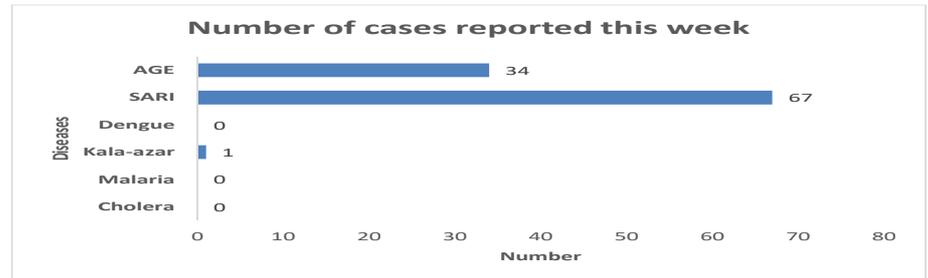
22nd Epidemiological Week

13th June, 2021

Highlights

- 608472 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 531105 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 22.

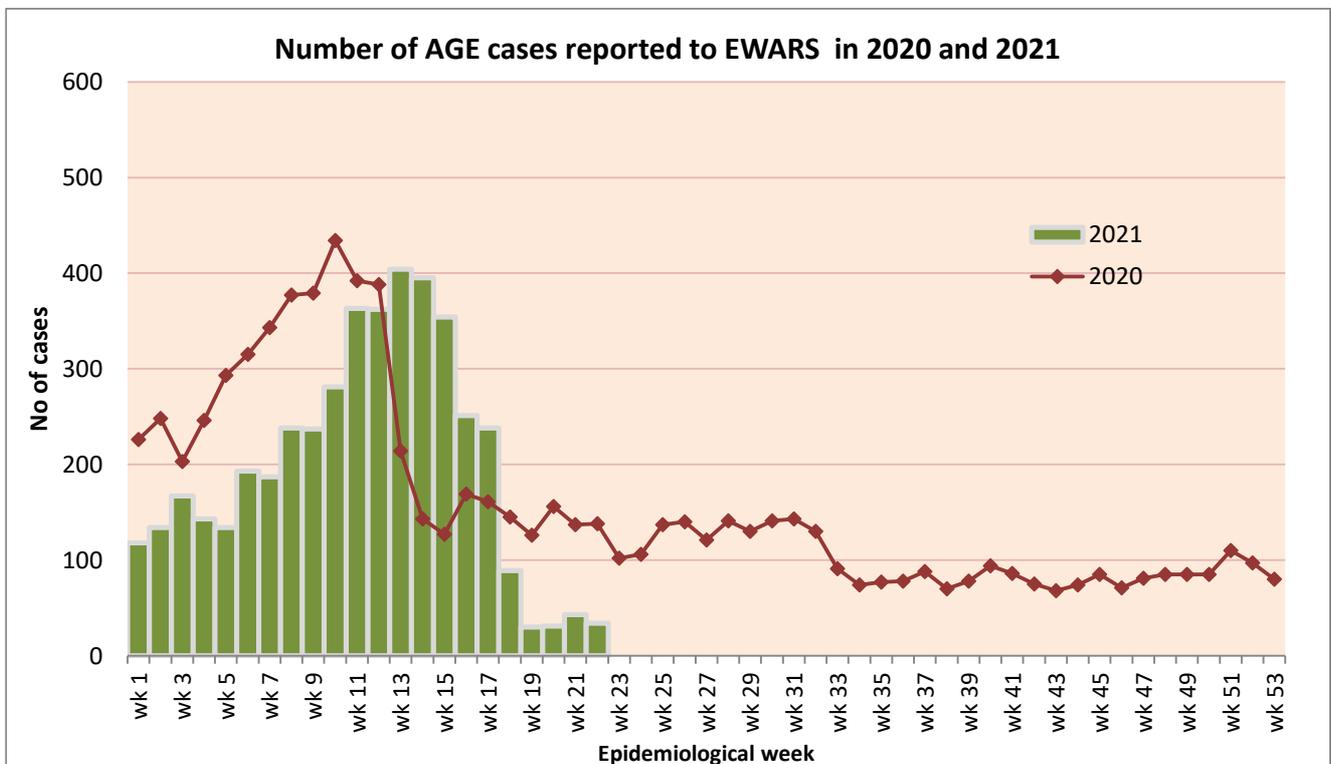
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

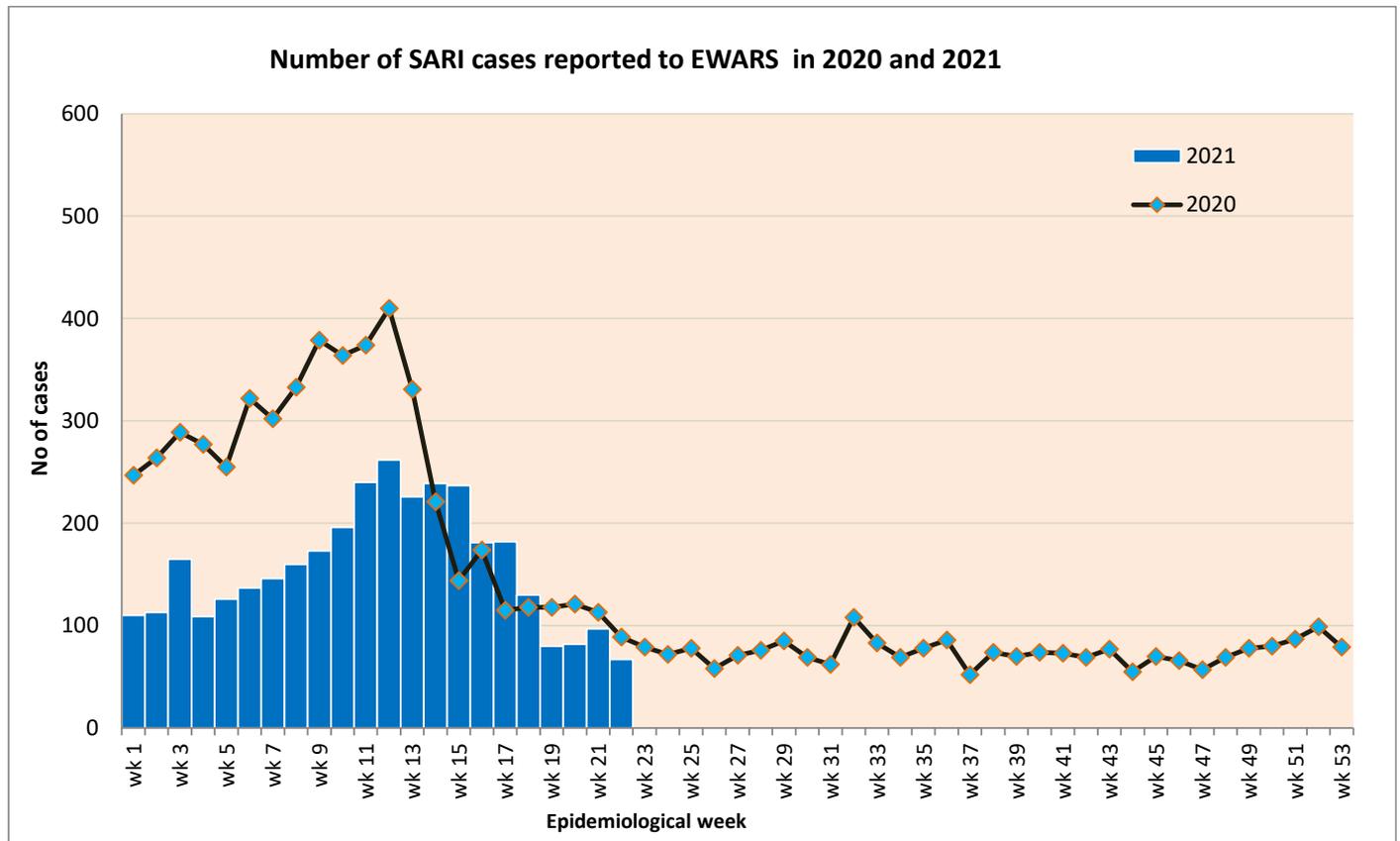
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 34 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Saptari (5 cases), Okhaldhunga (4 Cases), Bajhang and Lamjung (3 Cases from each districts).
- 138 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 67 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Rupandehi and Saptari (8 cases from each district), Dhankuta (7cases), Rukum West and Jhapa (6 cases from each district).
- 89 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.
- 16 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- One case of kala-azar was reported this week. The case was reported from Khotang district.
- Seven cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

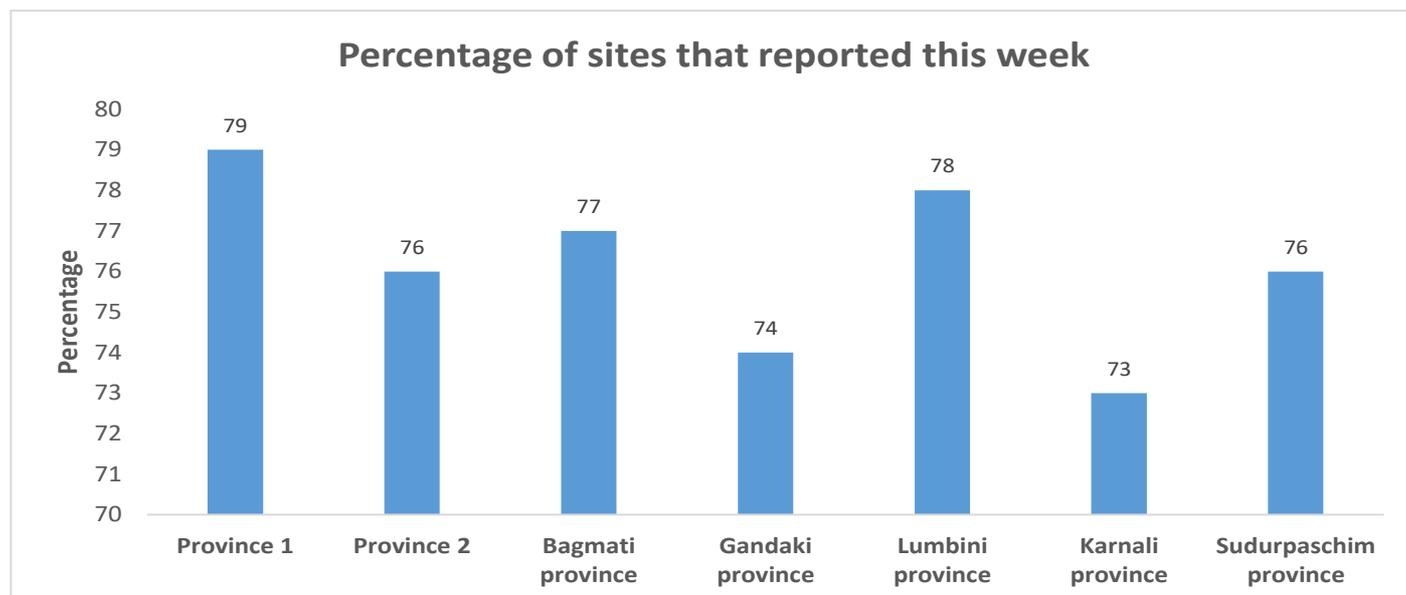
Scrub typhus

- Five cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Gulmi (3 cases), Palpa and Arghakhanchi (1 cases from each district)
- 12 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 22	Week 21
AGE	34	43
SARI	67	97
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	0	4
Kala-azar	1	0

Province wise reporting status



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