

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

24th Epidemiological Week, 2022

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Highlights

- 979533 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 967389 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 24.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

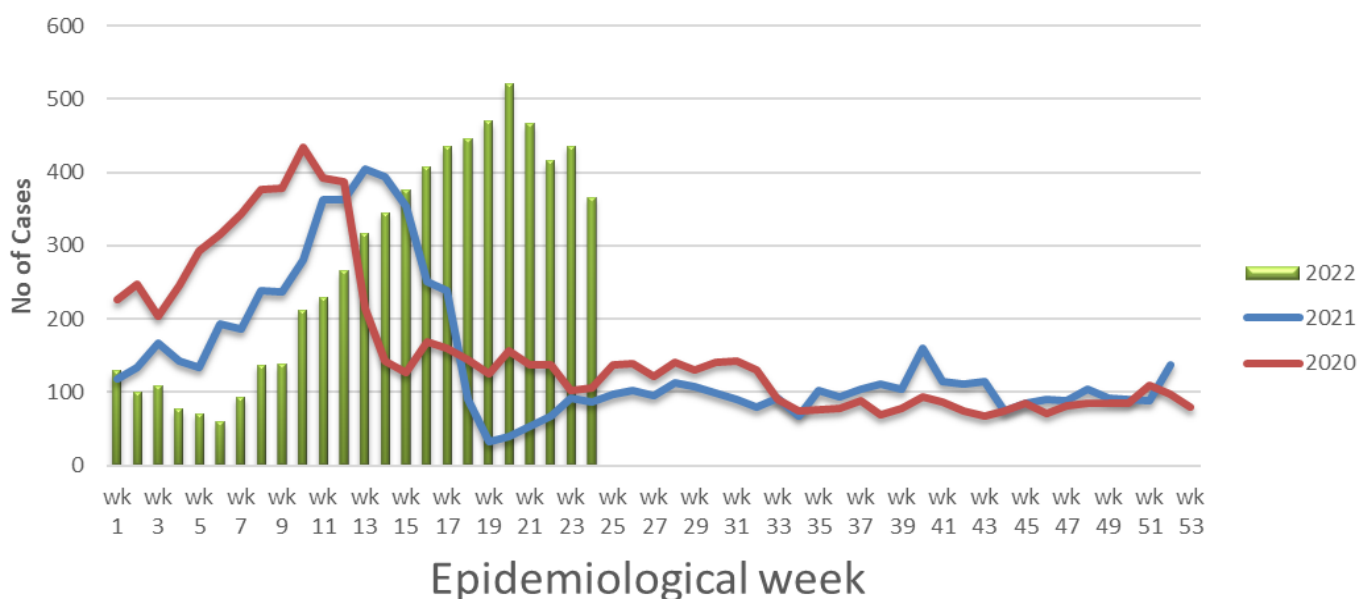


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

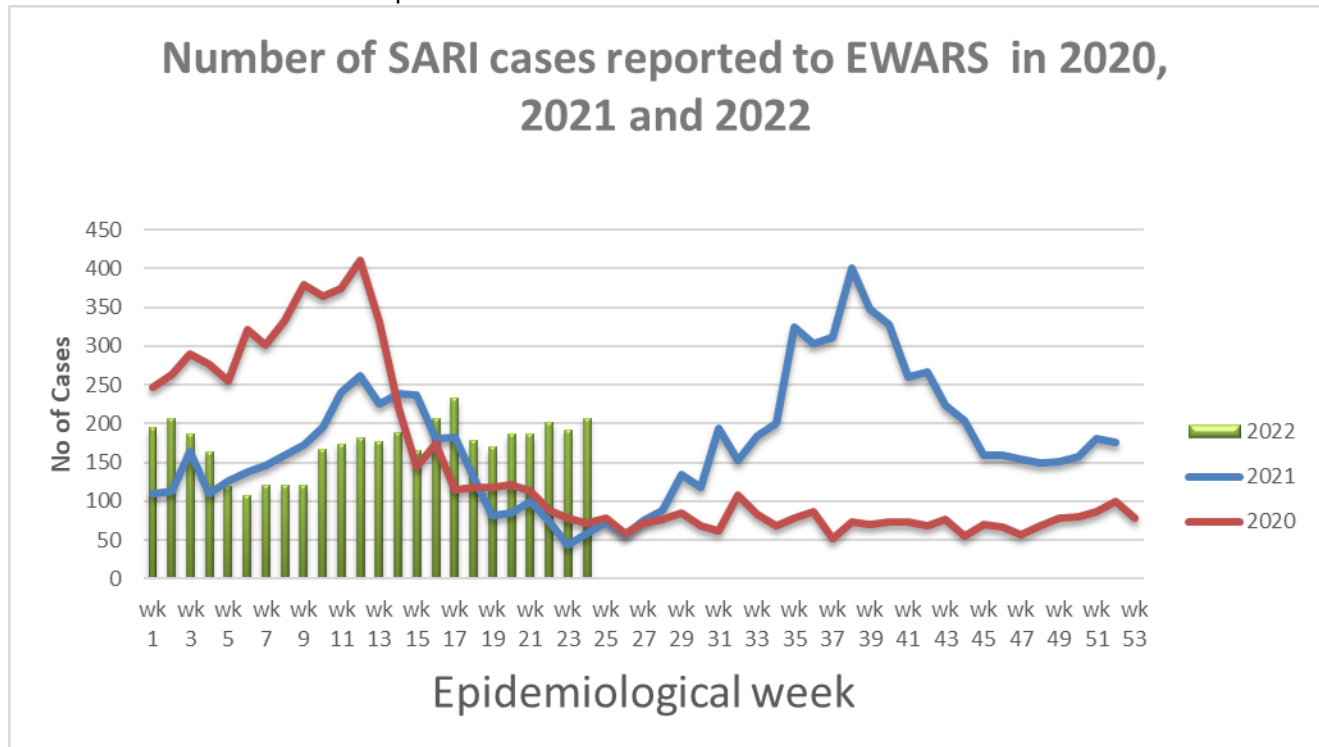
- 366 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (40 cases), Dang, and Kapilbastu (25 cases from each districts), Bhaktapur (21 cases), Parsa (18 cases), Rupandehi (14 cases), Bara, Bardiya (11 cases from each districts), Khotang, Okhaldhunga, and Nawalparasi East (10 cases from each districts), Bajhang, Gulmi, Kaski, and Baitadi (8 cases from each districts), Jhapa, Pyuthan, and Morang (7 cases from each districts), Kailali, Kanchanpur, and Gorkha (6 cases from each districts), Palpa (5 cases), Dhanusha, Dolakha, Ilam, Achham, Baglung, and Sunsari (4 cases from each districts).
- 90 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)

- 207 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Jhapa (21 cases), Sunsari (15 cases), Surkhet (14 cases), Jumla, and Morang (11 cases from each districts), Rupandehi, and Baitadi (10 cases from each districts), Bajhang, and Kathamndu (8 cases from each districts), Dhankuta (7 cases), Nawalparasi West, Pyuthan, and Bardiya (6 cases from each districts), Dailekh, Udayapur, and Chitawan (5 cases from each districts), Darchula, and Kanchanpur (4 cases from each districts).
- 62 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2021.



3. Malaria

- Three case of malaria (Malaria Vivax-2 and Falciparum 1) was reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Surkhet (2 cases), and one case from Lalitpur district.
- Two cases of malaria were reported this week in 2021.

4. Dengue

- 21 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Dhading (5 cases), Rupandehi, and kanchanpur (2 cases from each districts), and one each case from Dang, Morang, Darchula, Kathmandu, Kapilbastu, Chitawan, Kalikot, Dadelhura, Jhapa, Bhojpur, Lamjung, and Palpa districts.
- Three cases of dengue were reported this week in 2021.

Note: One dengue case was reported from Kaski district (Non-Sentinel site).

5. Kala-azar

- One cases of kala-azar were reported this week; one case from Okhaldhunga district.
- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2021.

6. Cholera

- Two case of Cholera was reported this week; Two cases from Kathmandu district
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2021.

Other diseases

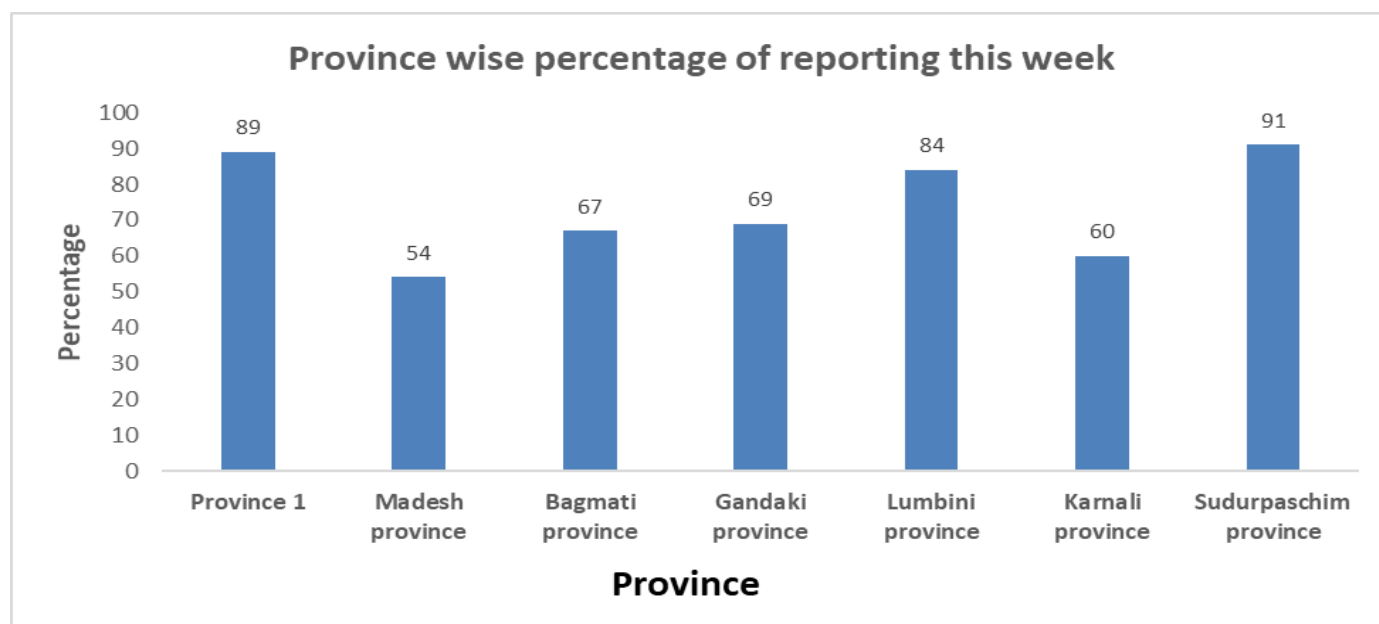
Scrub typhus

- 27 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Kanchanpur (6 cases), Palpa (4 cases), Kailali (3 cases), and one each case from Dolakha, Baitadi, Bardiya, Kathmandu, Gulmi, Kaski, Rupandehi, Tanahu, Darchula, Terhathum, Dhadhing, Sankhuwasabha, Syangja, Pyuthan districts.
- Seven cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022

Disease	Week 24	Week 23
AGE	366	436
SARI	207	192
Malaria	3	2
Kala-azar	1	8
Dengue	21	5
Cholera	2	0

Province wise reporting status:



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