

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

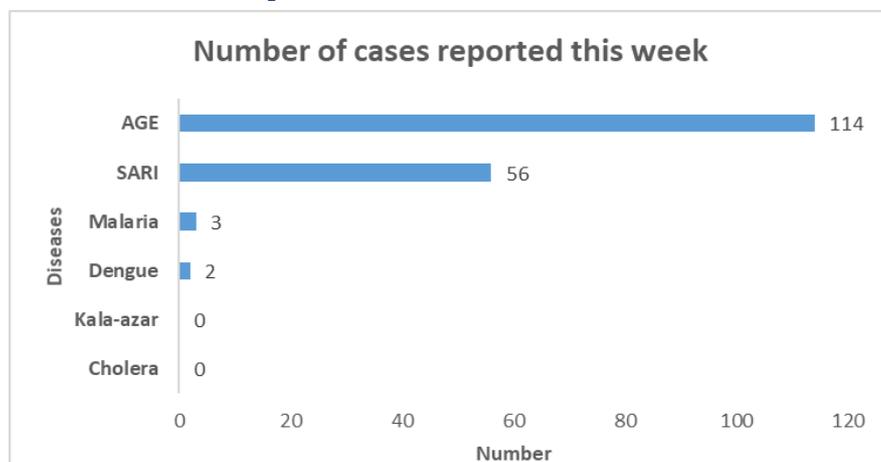
26th Epidemiological Week

5 July 2020

Highlights

- 15784 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 6547 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of all the reported cases, the leading cause of morbidity was acute gastro-enteritis in week 26.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

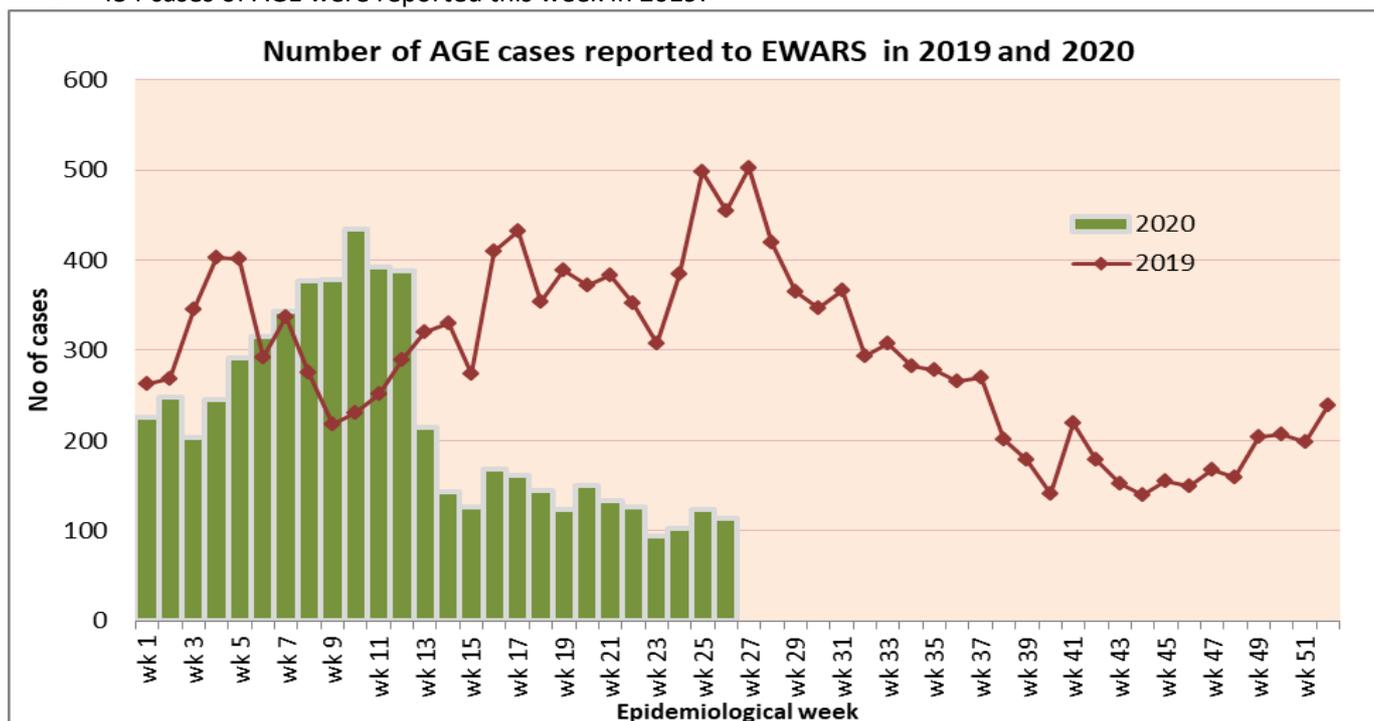


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

Morbidity

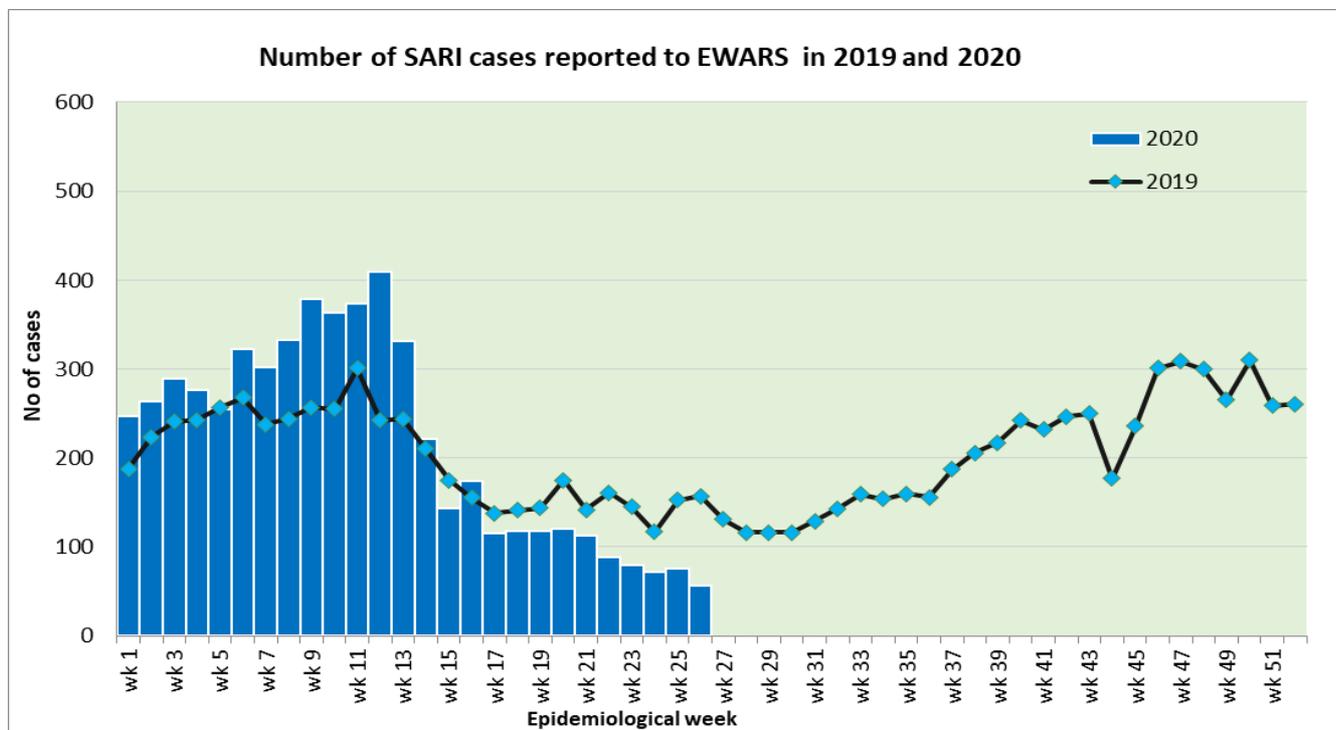
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 114 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Dolakha (13 cases), Okhaldhunga (9 cases), Nawalparasi west (7 cases), Kapilvastu (6 cases) and Nawalparasi east (6 cases).
- 454 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 56 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases were from Rupandehi (5 cases), Rolpa (4 cases), Sunsari (4 cases), Bhaktapur (3 cases) and Jhapa (3 cases).
- 157 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



Note:

- The number of reporting sites per week in 2020: 80 (for weeks 10 and 11), 84 (for week 12), 77 (for week 13), 73 (for week 14), 74 (for weeks 15-16), 76 (for weeks 17-18), 80 (for weeks 19-20), 81 (for week 21), 80 (for week 22), 85 (for week 23), 80 (for week 24), 79 (for week 25) and 76 (for week 26).
- The number of reporting sites per week in 2019: 51 (for weeks 10-12), 52 (for week 13), 55 (for weeks 14-19), 59 (for weeks 20-21), 58 (for week 22), 56 (for week 23), 58 (for week 24) and 67 (for weeks 25-26).

3. Malaria

- Three cases of malaria are reported this week from Achham.
- No case of malaria was reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- Two cases of dengue are reported this week- one each from Jhapa and kailali.
- 53 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

5. Kala-azar

- No case of kala-azar is reported this week.
- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

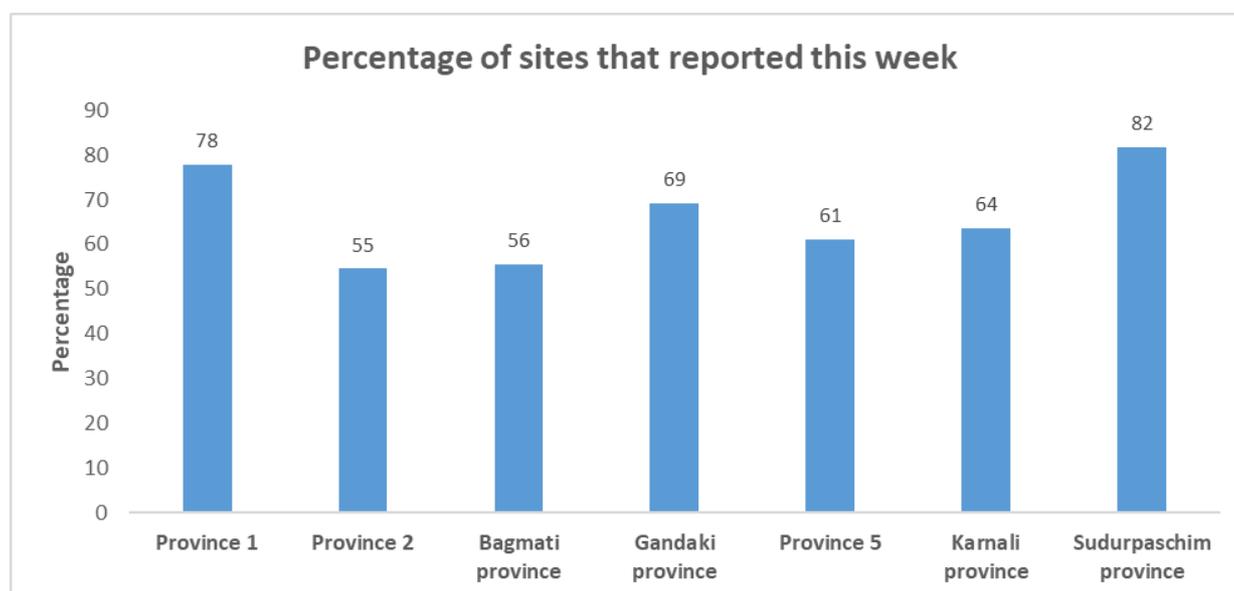
Scrub typhus

- Six cases of scrub typhus are reported this week- four from Kailali and one each from Nawalparasi east and Sindhuli.
- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

| Disease | Week 26 | Week 25 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| AGE | 114 | 123 |
| SARI | 56 | 76 |
| Cholera | 0 | 0 |
| Malaria | 3 | 4 |
| Dengue | 2 | 6 |
| Kala-azar | 0 | 3 |

Province wise reporting status



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