

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

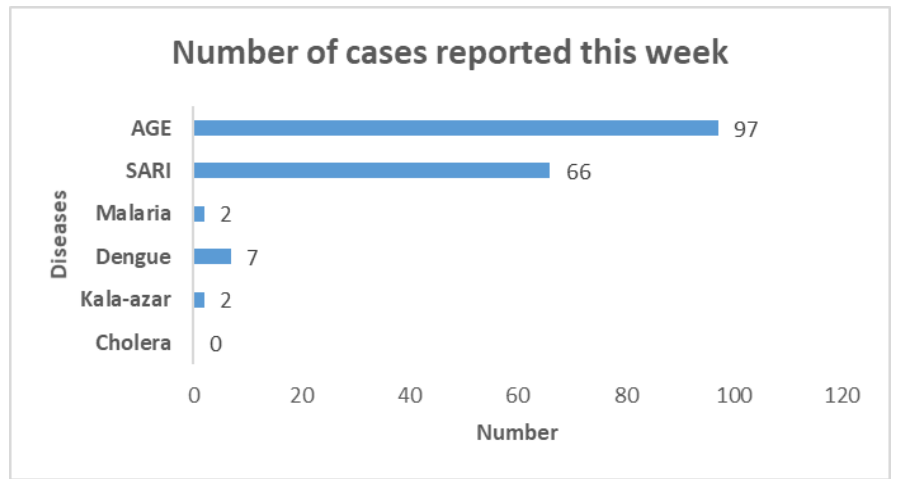
## 27<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 12 July 2020

#### Highlights

- 16801 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 8589 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of the reported cases, the leading cause of morbidity was acute gastro-enteritis in week 27.

#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week

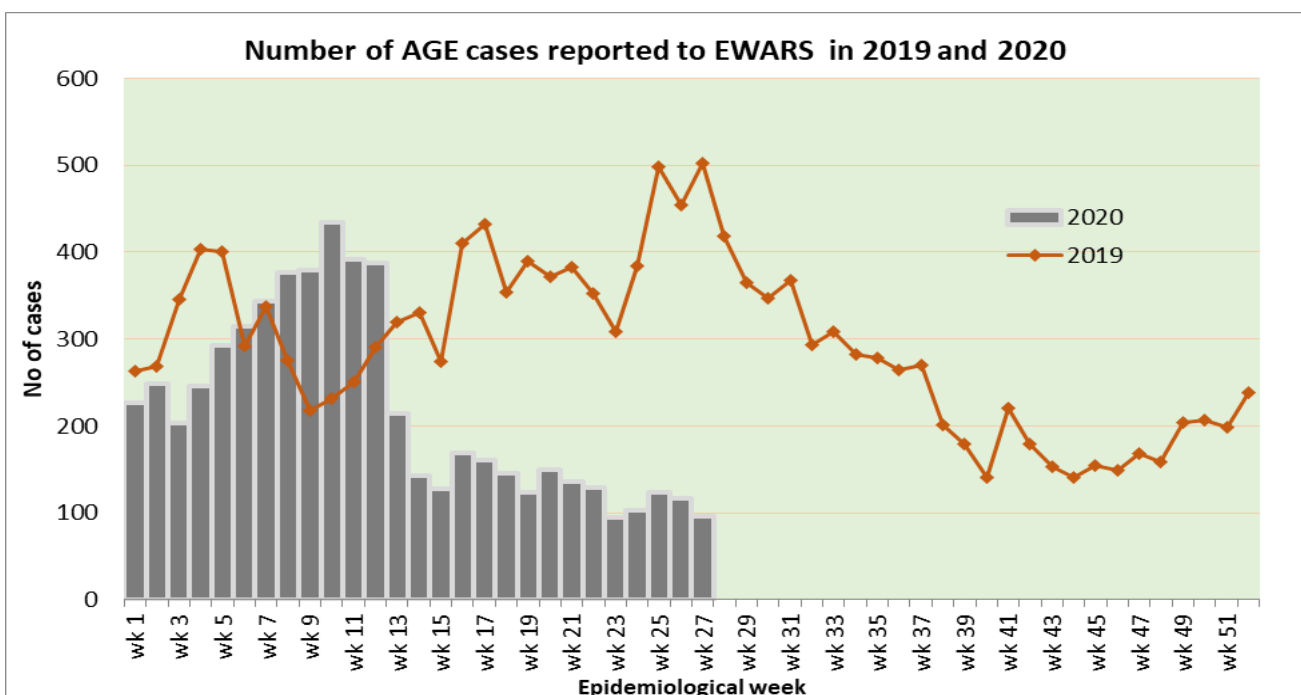


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

#### Morbidity

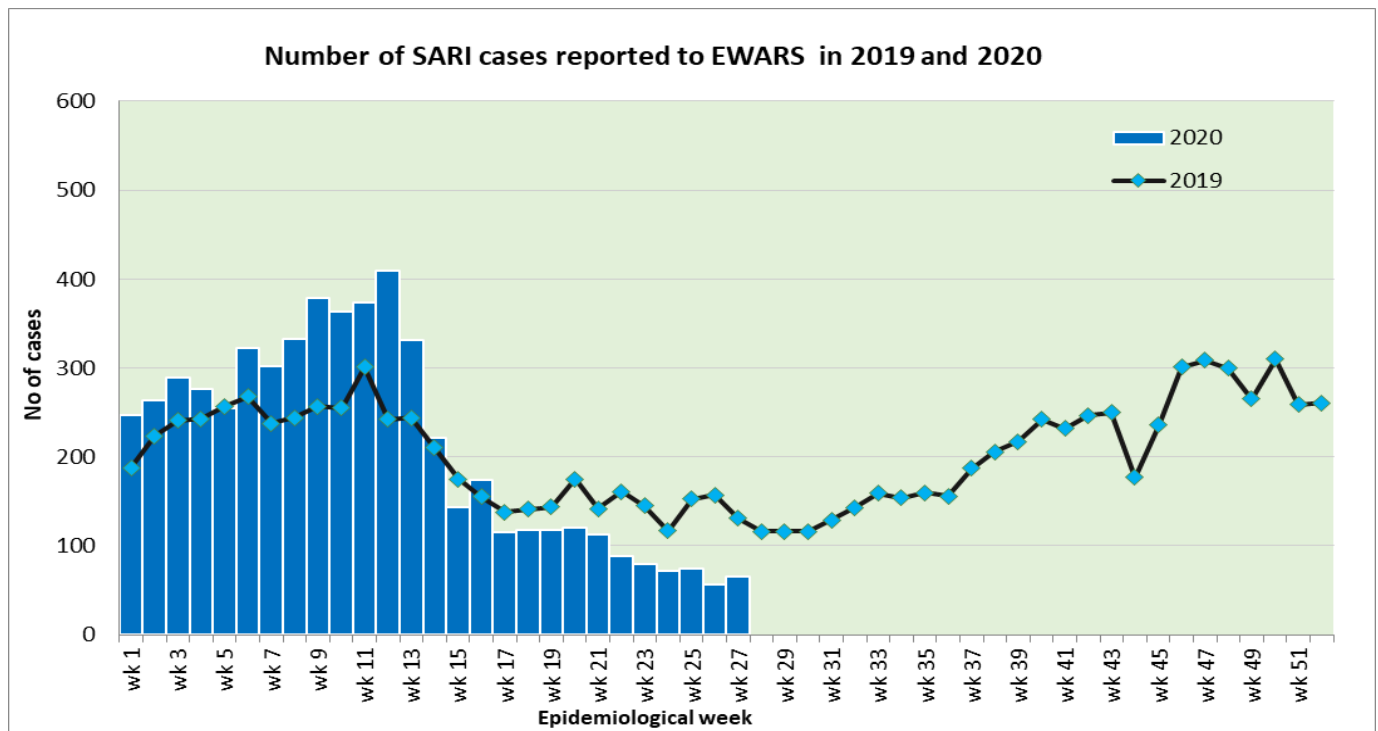
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 97 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Dolakha (10 cases), Okhaldhunga (8 cases), Lalitpur (7 cases), Dhanusha (5 cases) and Ilam (5 cases).
- 502 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 66 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases were from Jhapa (9 cases), Rolpa (8 cases), Lalitpur (6 cases), Dolakha (4 cases) and Surkhet (3 cases).
- 131 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), 77 (for week 26) and 78 (for week 27).
- 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), 67 (for weeks 25-26) and 76 (for week 26).

## 3. Malaria

- Two cases of malaria are reported this week- one each from Baglung and Kanchanpur.
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2019.

## 4. Dengue

- Seven cases of dengue are reported this week- one each from Bhojpur, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Morang, Myagdi, Parbat and Udayapur.
- 38 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Two cases of kala-azar are reported this week from Okhaldhunga.
- Five cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

## Other diseases

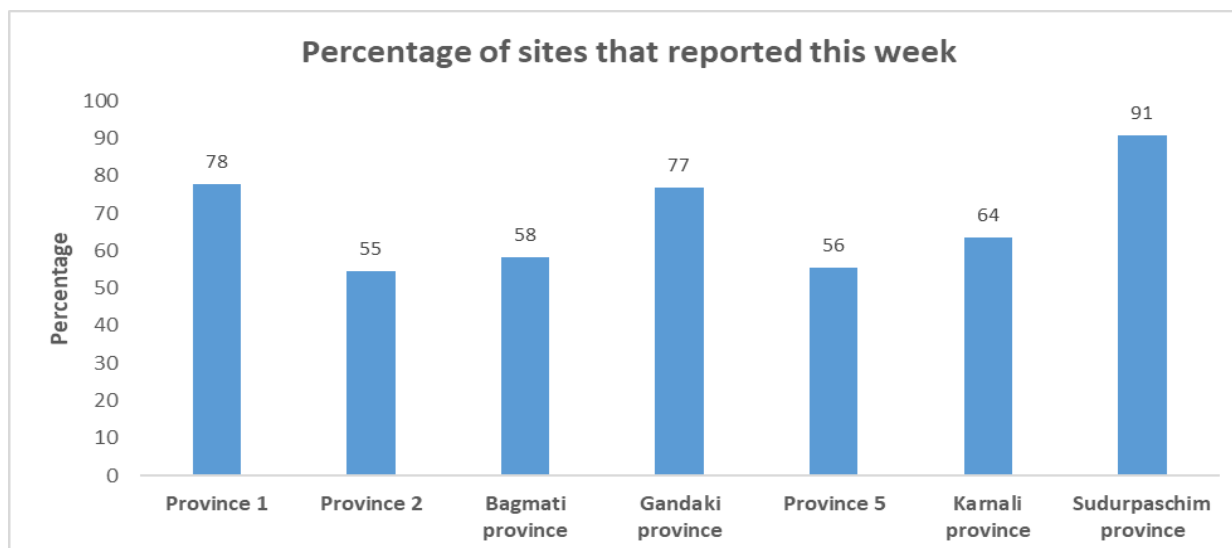
### Scrub typhus

- Ten cases of scrub typhus are reported this week- two from Myagdi, two from Sindhuli and one each from Kailali, Kapilbastu, Morang, Nawalparasi West, Palpa and Pyuthan.
- Seven cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020**

Disease	Week 27	Week 26
AGE	97	116
SARI	66	56
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	3	3
Dengue	7	3
Kala-azar	2	1

### Province wise reporting status



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