

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

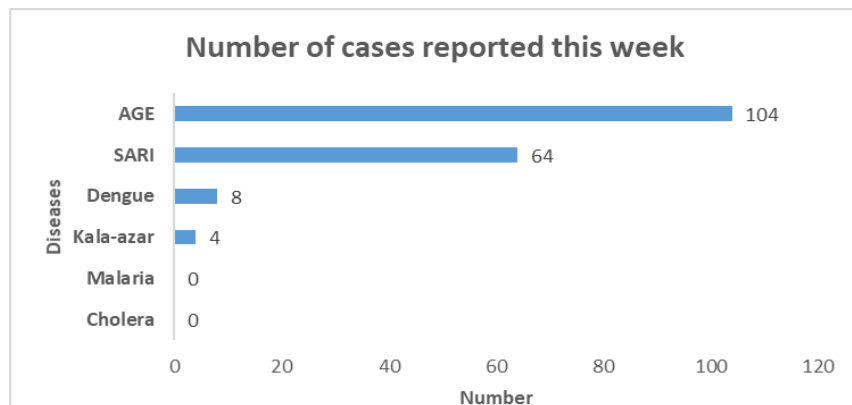
29th Epidemiological Week

26 July 2020

Highlights

- 18613 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 13128 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of the reported cases, acute gastro-enteritis was the leading cause of morbidity in week 29.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

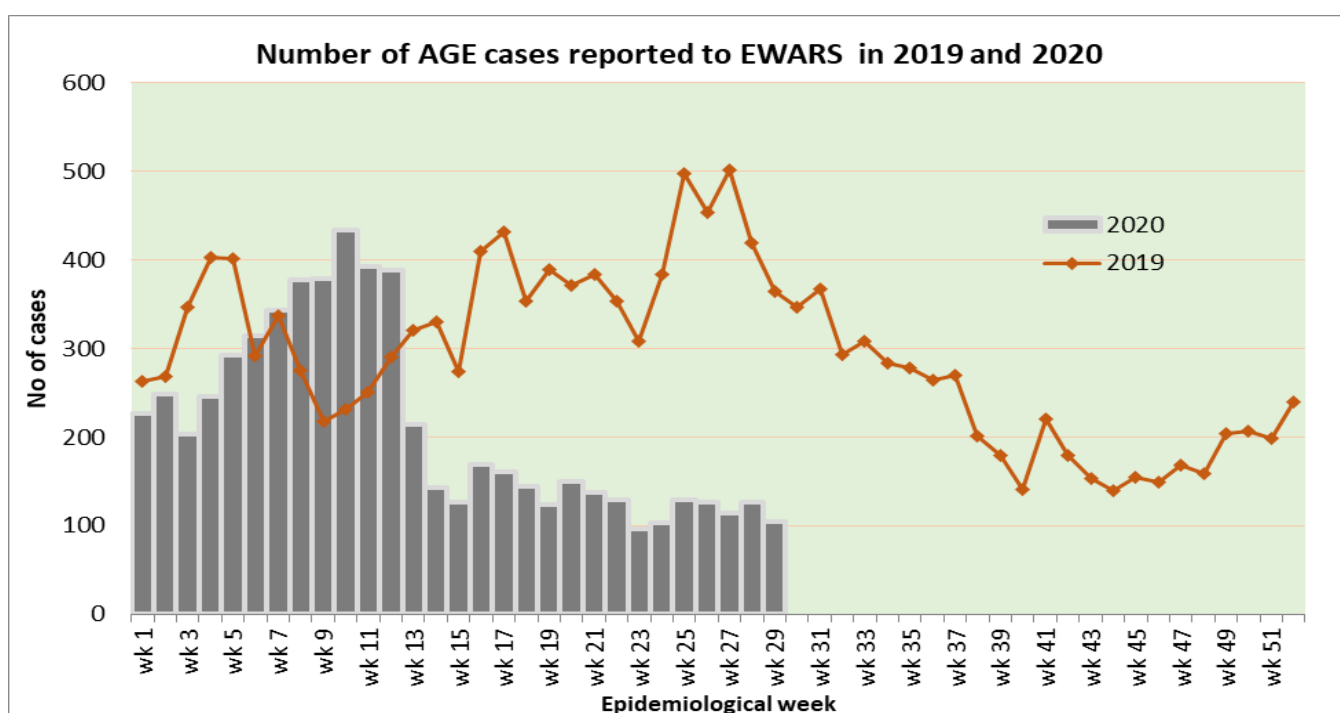


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

Morbidity

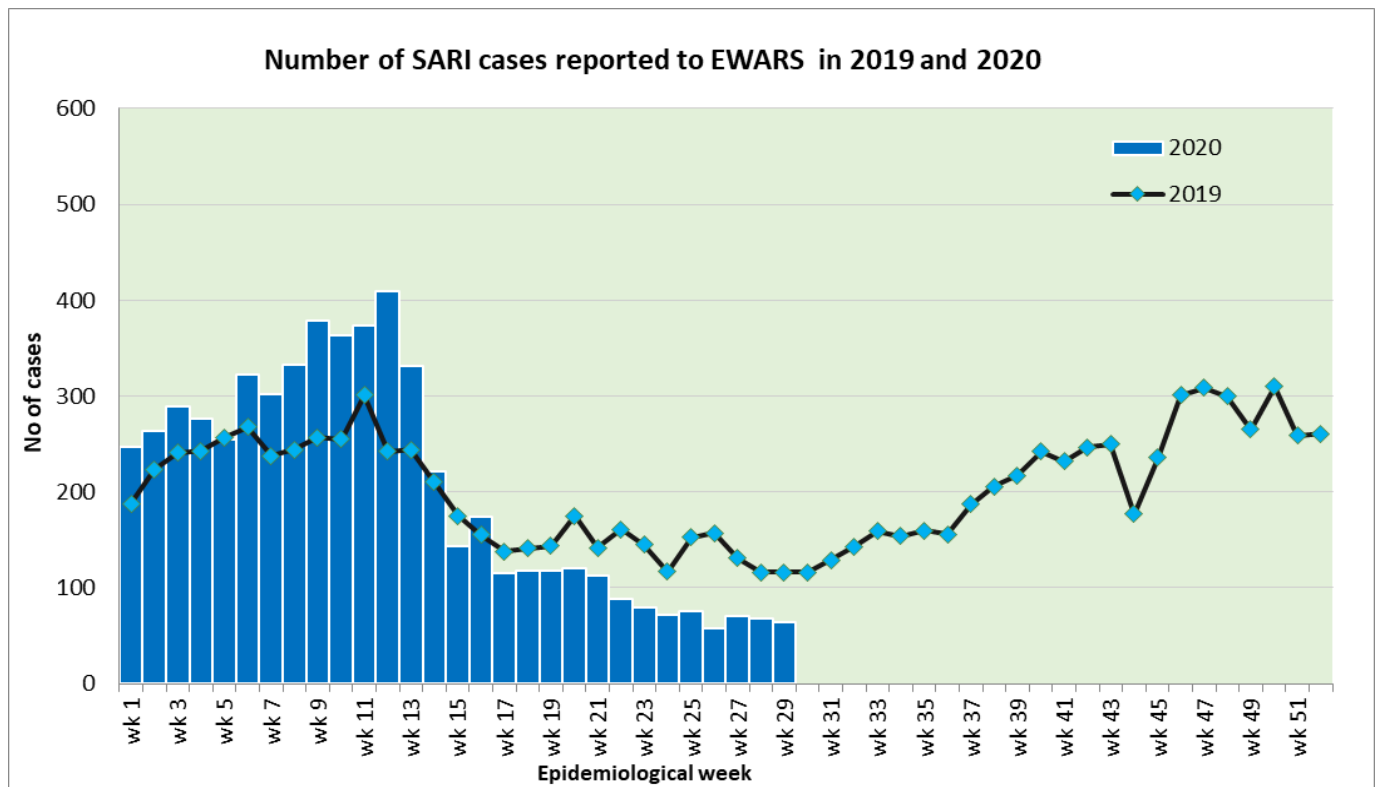
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 104 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Nawalparasi west (11 cases), Dolakha (8 cases), Kailali (7 cases), Dhanusa (6 cases) and Doti (6 cases).
- 365 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 64 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kathmandu (7 cases), Rupandehi (6 cases), Dolakha (5 cases), Jhapa (5 cases) and Morang (5 cases).
- 116 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), 78 (for week 26), 79 (for weeks 27-28) and 76 (for week 29).
- 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), 76 (for week 27) and 70 (for weeks 28-29).

3. Malaria

- No case of malaria is reported this week.
- Six cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- Eight cases of dengue are reported this week- two from Kaski and one each from Myagdi, Achham, Baglung, Ilam, Kailali and Lamjung.
- 65 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

5. Kala-azar

- Four cases of kala-azar are reported this week- one each from Banke, Darchula, Kathmandu and Surkhet
- Two cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

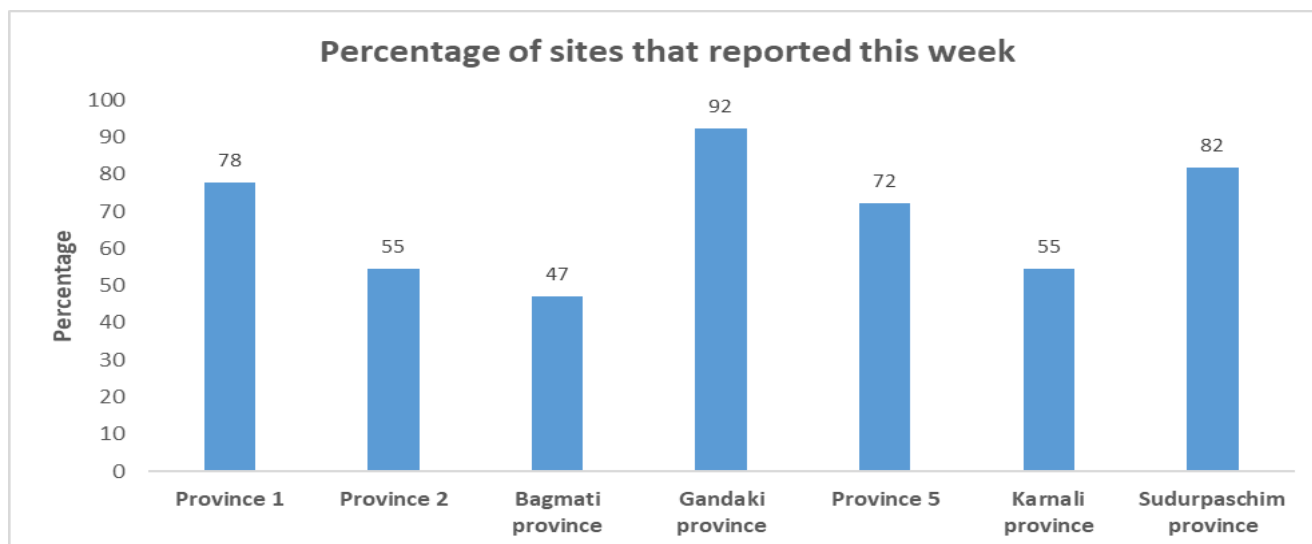
Scrub typhus

- 23 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kailali (6 cases), Palpa (3 cases), Pyuthan (3 cases), Gulmi (2 cases) and Sindhuli (2 cases).
- 15 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 29	Week 28
AGE	104	126
SARI	64	68
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	3
Dengue	8	5
Kala-azar	4	2

Province wise reporting status



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