

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

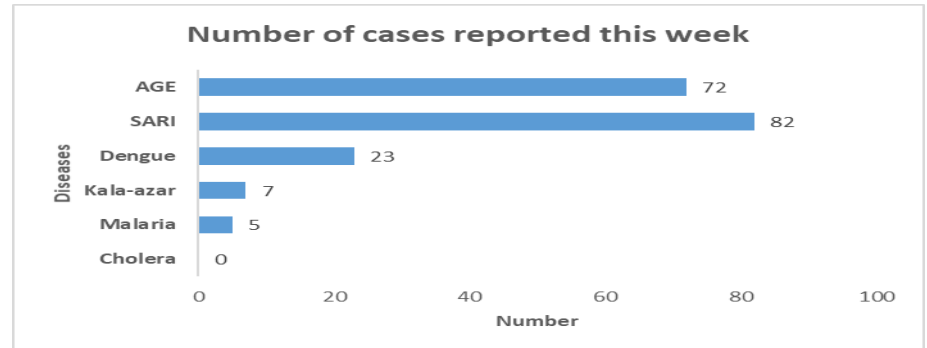
## 36<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 13 September 2020

#### Highlights

- 54159 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 38697 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection was the leading cause of morbidity in week 36.

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

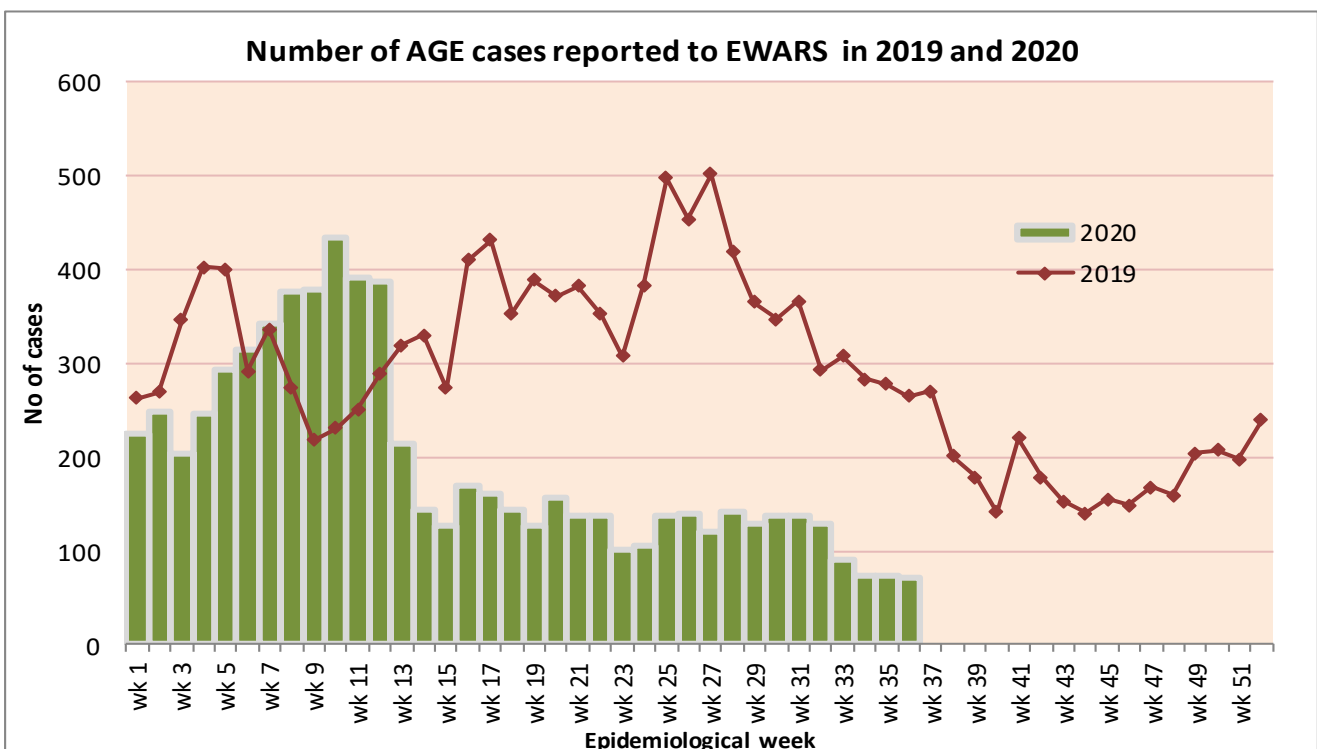


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

#### Morbidity

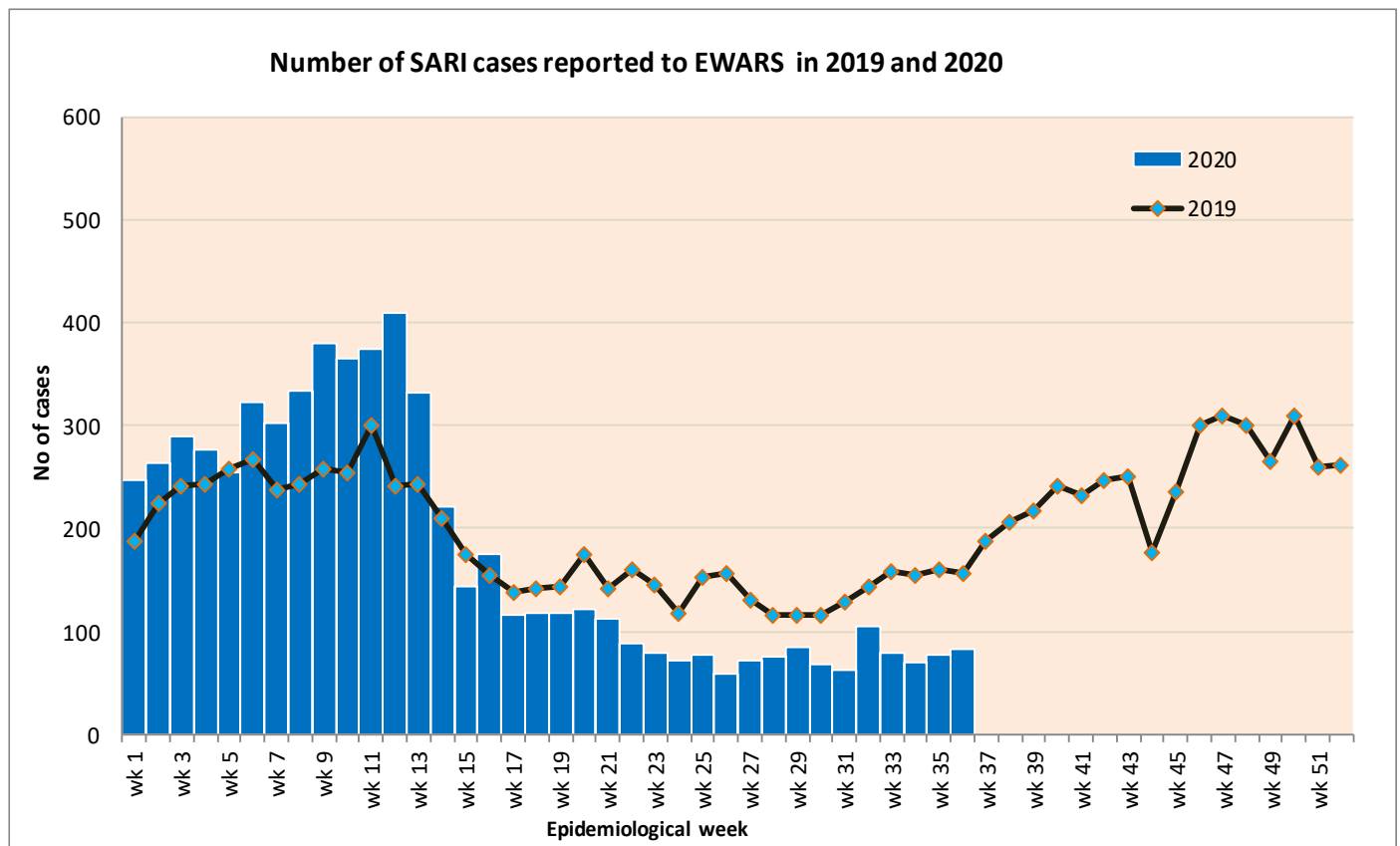
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 72 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kapilbastu (9 cases), Kailali (6 cases), Dhanusha (5 cases) and Dolakha (4 cases).
- 265 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 82 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Morang (11 cases), Dolakha (8 cases), Surkhet (8 cases) and Rupandehi (5 cases).
- 156 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



## 3. Malaria

- Five cases of malaria are reported this week and case is from Doti (2 Cases), Achham (2 Cases) and Kailali (1 Case)
- Five cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

## 4. Dengue

- 23 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Myagdi (8 cases), Baitadi (5 cases), and two each cases are from Parbat, Dadeldhura and Achham.
- 942 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Seven cases of kala-azar are reported this week- Three cases are from Okhaldhunga and one each from Baitadi, Dadeldhura, Achham and Kailali.
- Five cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

## Other diseases

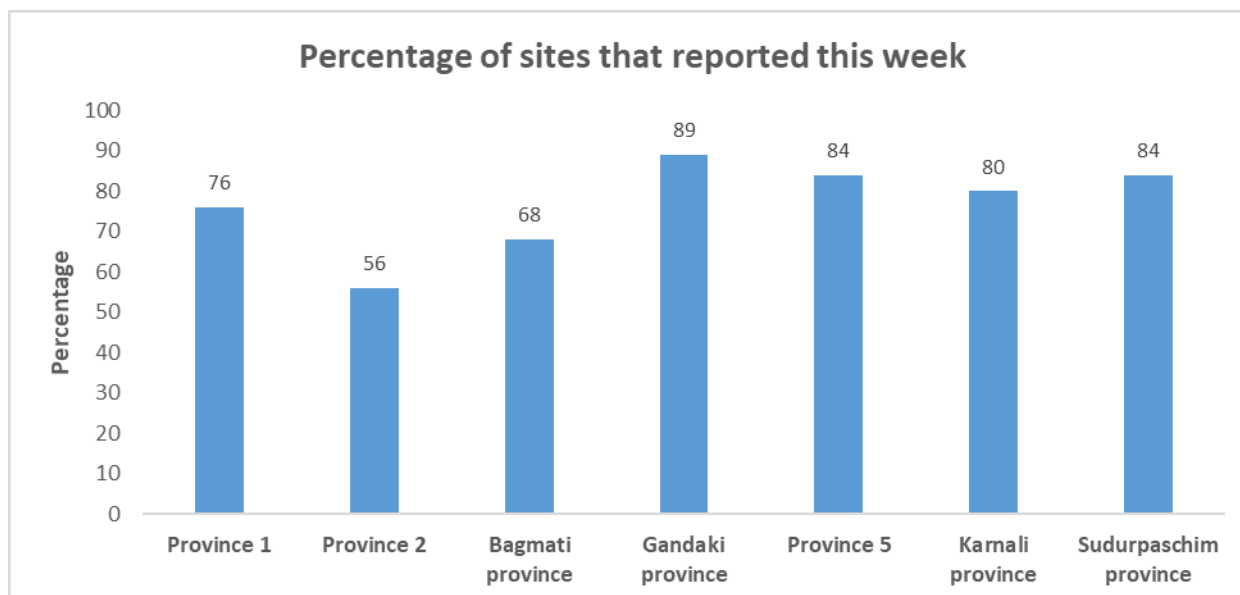
### Scrub typhus

- 101 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Achham (16 cases), Baitadi (14 cases), Kailali (12 cases), Darchula (11 cases) and Myagdi (8 cases).
- 136 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

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

Disease	Week 36	Week 35
AGE	72	73
SARI	82	77
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	5	2
Dengue	23	19
Kala-azar	7	4

### Province wise reporting status



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**Note:** This bulletin is also available at the EDCCD website (please click [here](#)). Other information can also be accessed at the website [www.edcd.gov.np](http://www.edcd.gov.np). Thank you.



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