

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

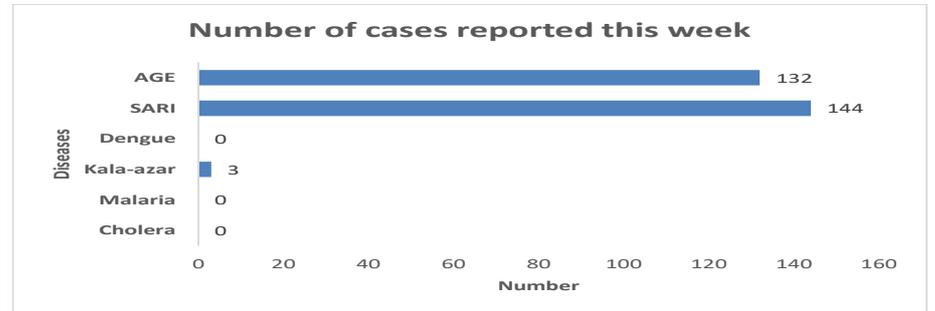
## 3<sup>rd</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 31 January 2021

#### Highlights

- 270959 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 266336 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 3.

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

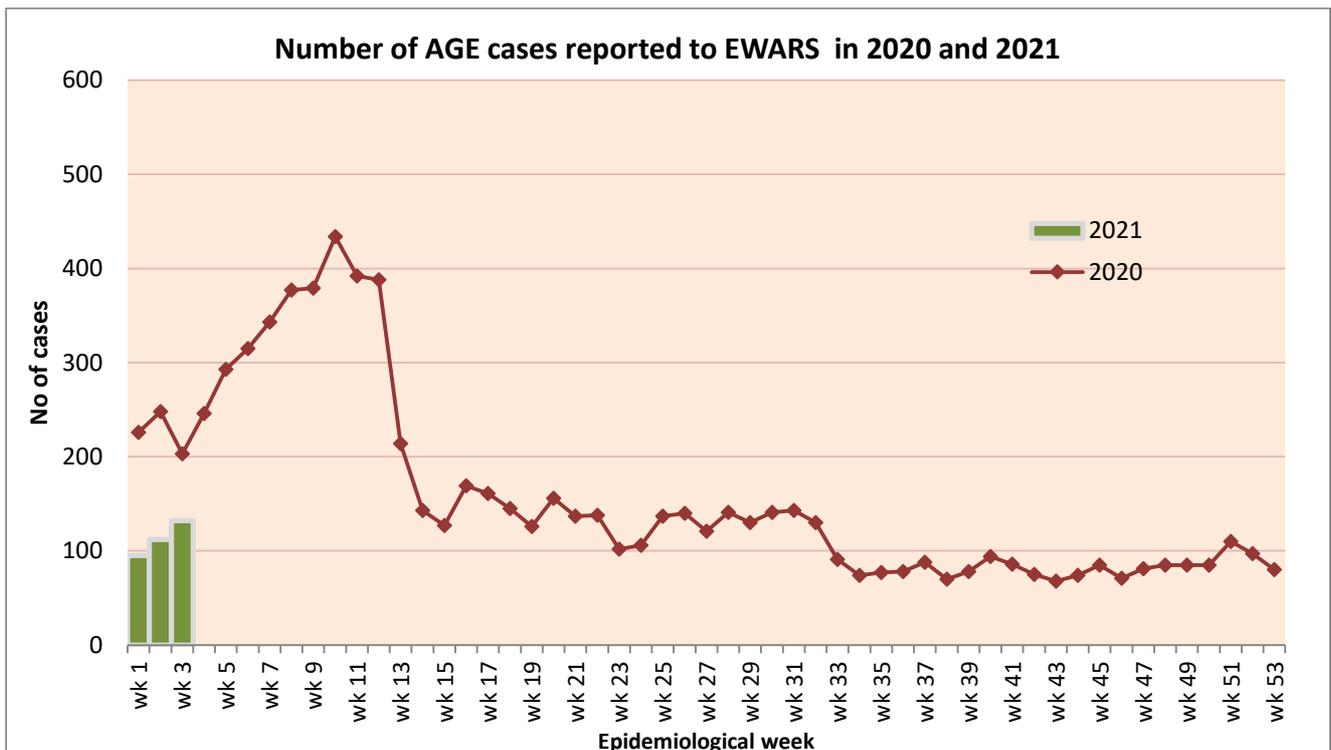


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

#### Morbidity

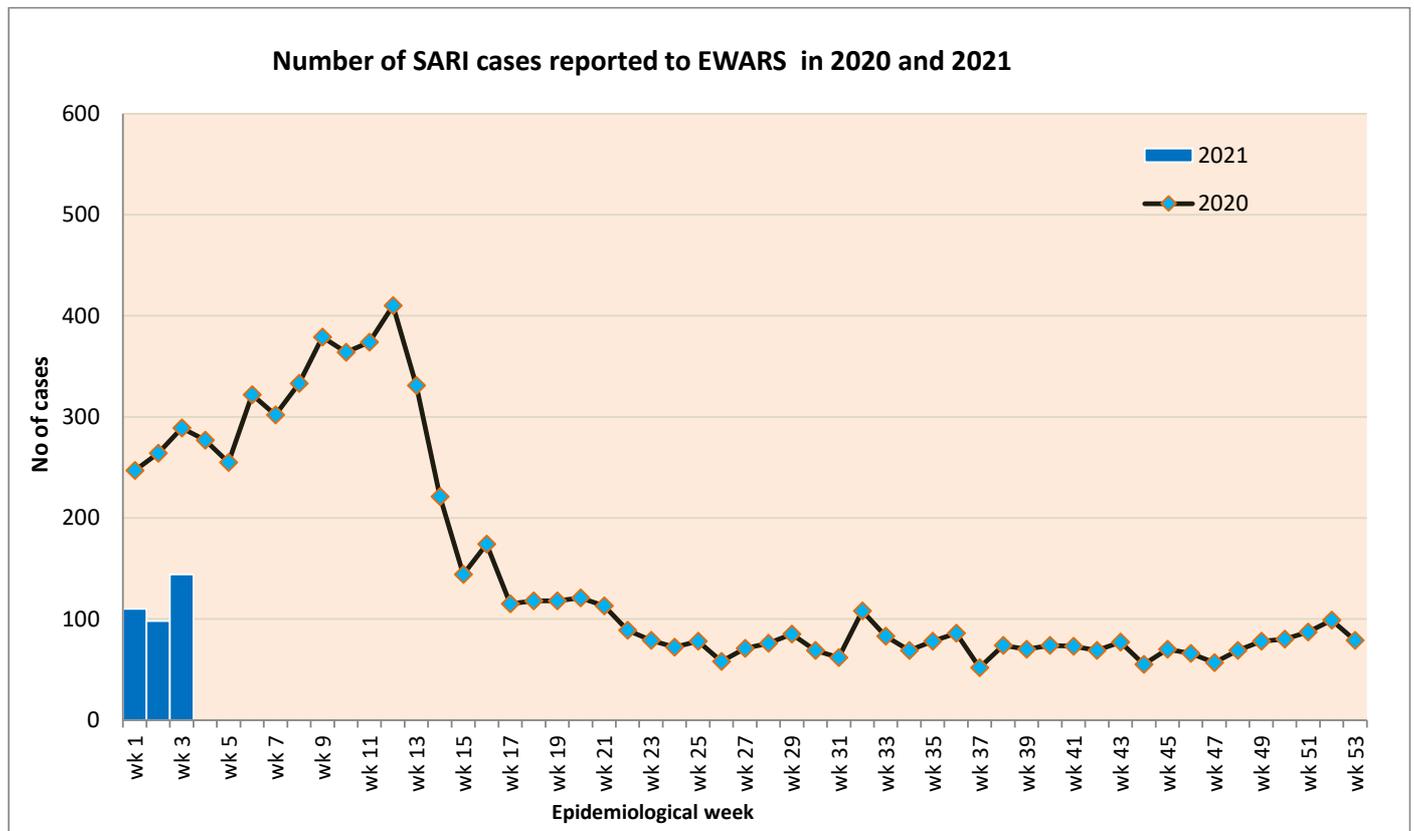
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 132 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Okhaldhunga, Dhanusa and Khotang (11 cases from each districts), Lalitpur and Jajarkot (7 Cases from each districts), Dolakha and Rukum West (6 Cases from each districts), and Kailali (5 Cases).
- 203 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 144 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Nawalparasi West (12 cases), Rupandehi (10 cases), Dhankuta and Kailali (8 cases from each districts)
- 289 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- No case of malaria is reported this week.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

## 4. Dengue

- No cases of dengue is reported this week.
- Four cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Three case of kala-azar are reported this week. Each from Kathmandu, Achham and Rupandehi districts.
- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

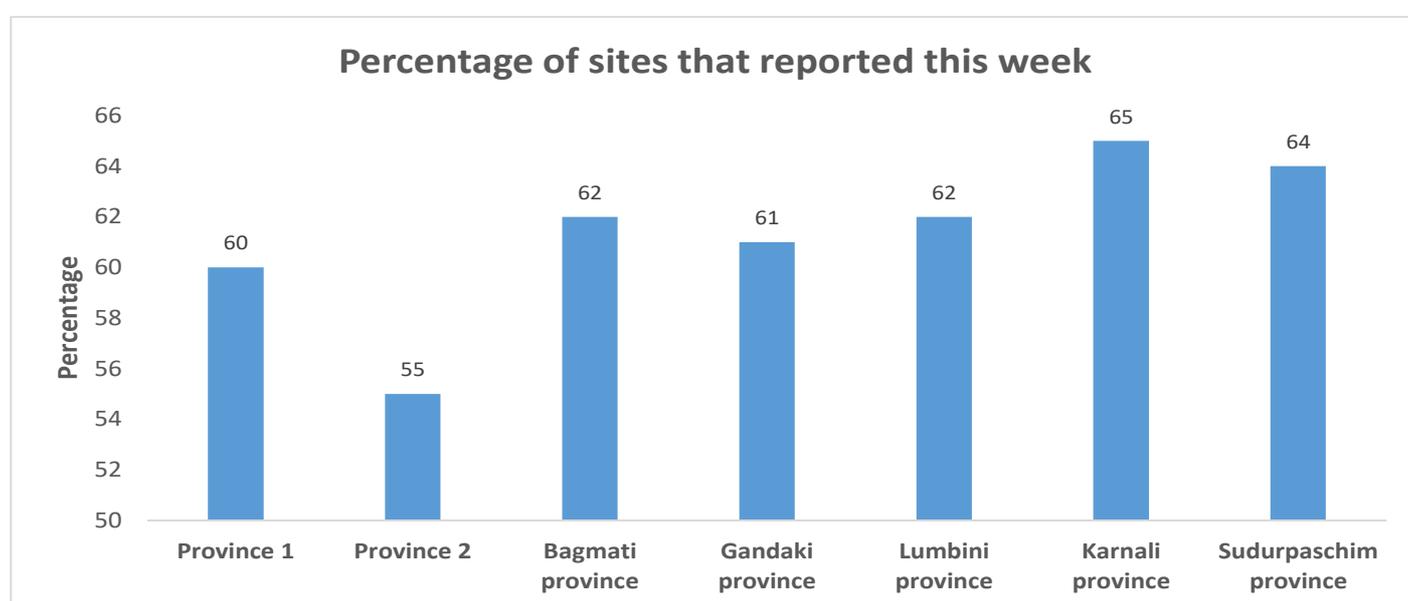
### Scrub typhus

- Four cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. Bajura (3 Cases) and one case from Morang district
- Three cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

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

Disease	Week 3	Week 2
AGE	132	112
SARI	144	98
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	0	2
Kala-azar	3	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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