

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

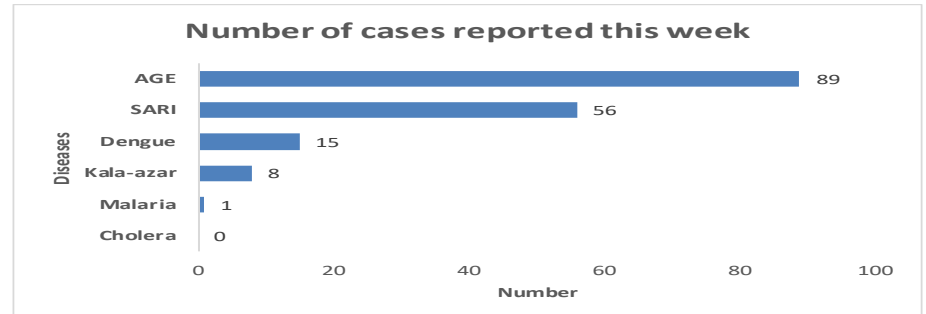
## 40<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 11 October 2020

#### Highlights

- 107755 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 75804 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) was the leading cause of morbidity in week 40.

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

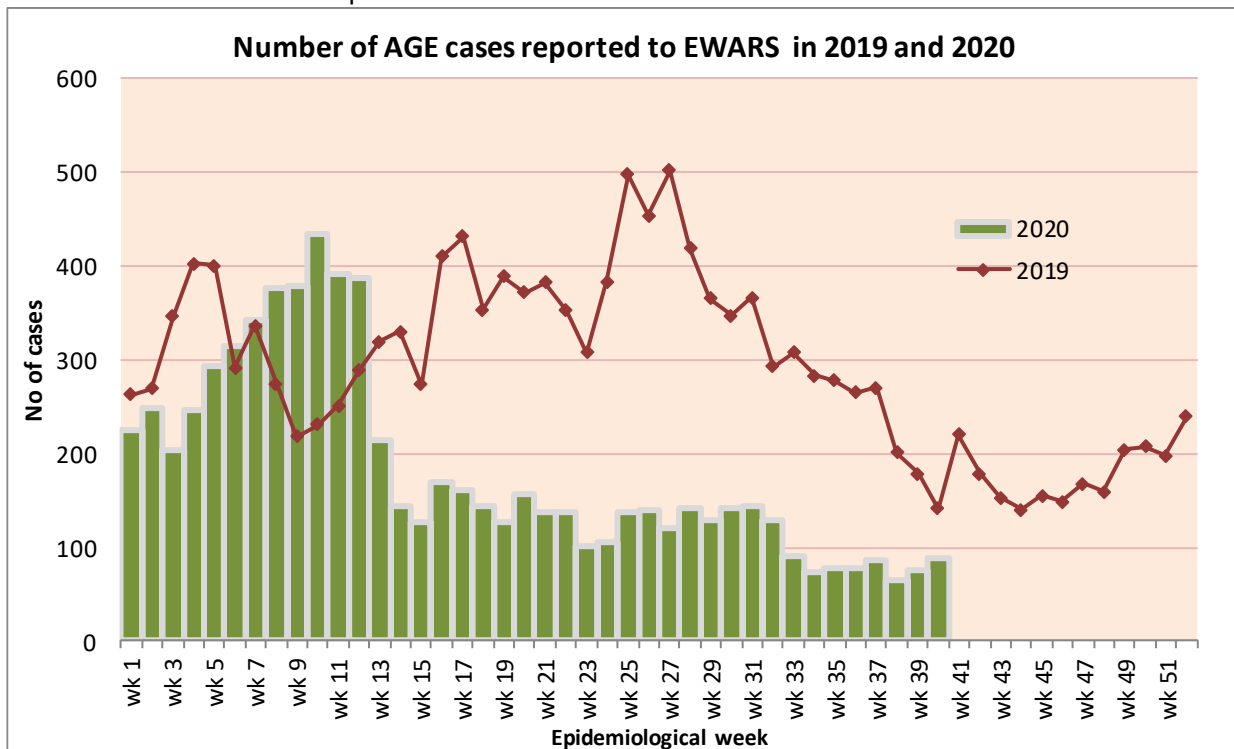


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

#### Morbidity

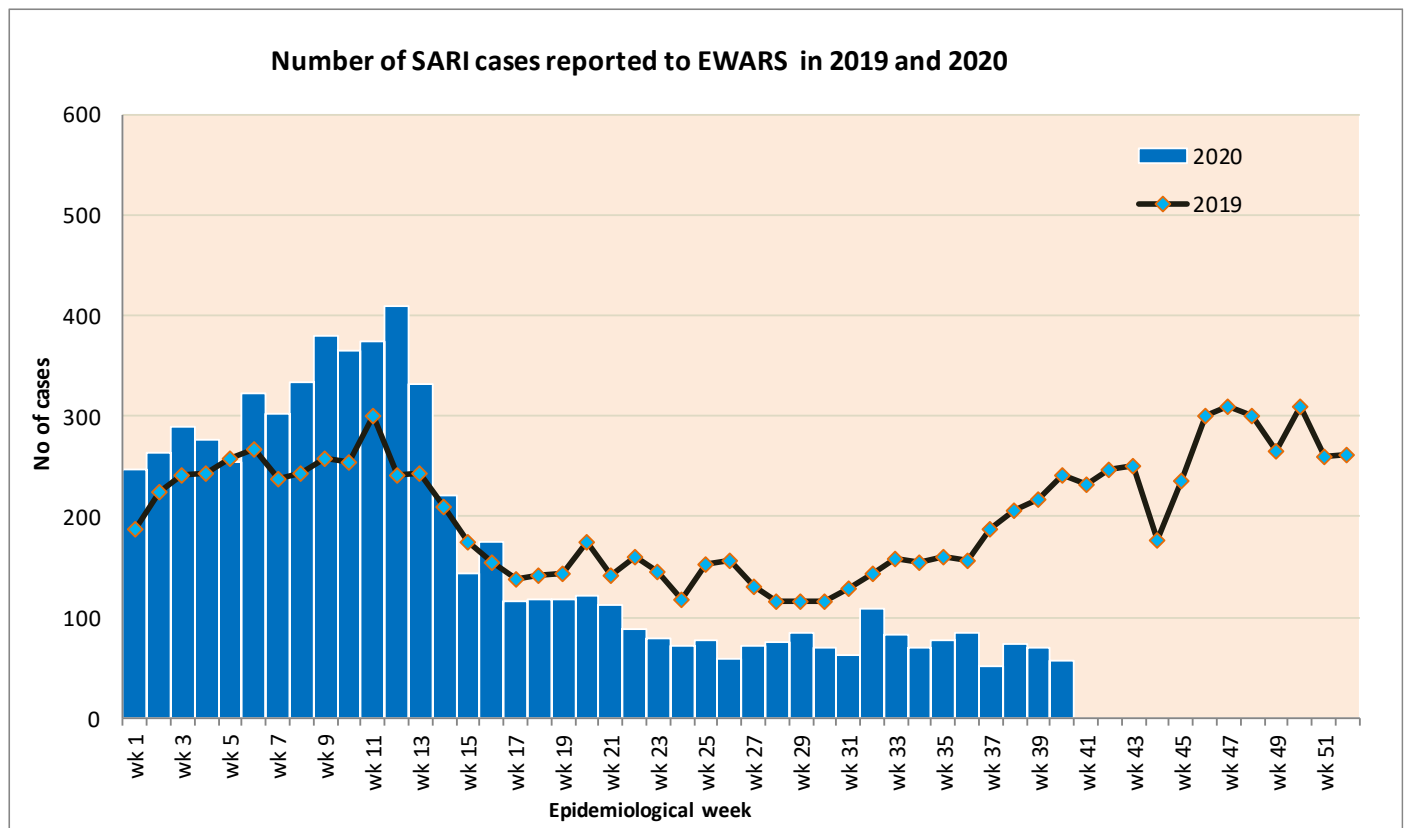
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 89 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kanchanpur (18 cases), Dhanusa and Kailali (10 cases), Kapilbastu (9 cases), Rupandehi (8 cases), Mahottari (4 cases), Okhaldhunga and Nawalparasi East (2 Cases).
- 141 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 are from Rupandehi (13 cases), Surkhet (7 cases), Kapilbastu, Jhapa, and Dang (3 cases from each districts).
- 242 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



## 3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week from Doti.
- 15 cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

## 4. Dengue

- 15 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kailali (3 cases), Surkhet and Achham (2 cases), Sindhuli and Kathmandu (1 case from each district).
- 1047 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Eight cases of kala-azar are reported this week. The majority of cases are from Okhaldhunga (4 Cases), Doti, Khotang and Dhanusa (1 Case).
- Zero case of kala-azar was reported this week in 2019.

## Other diseases

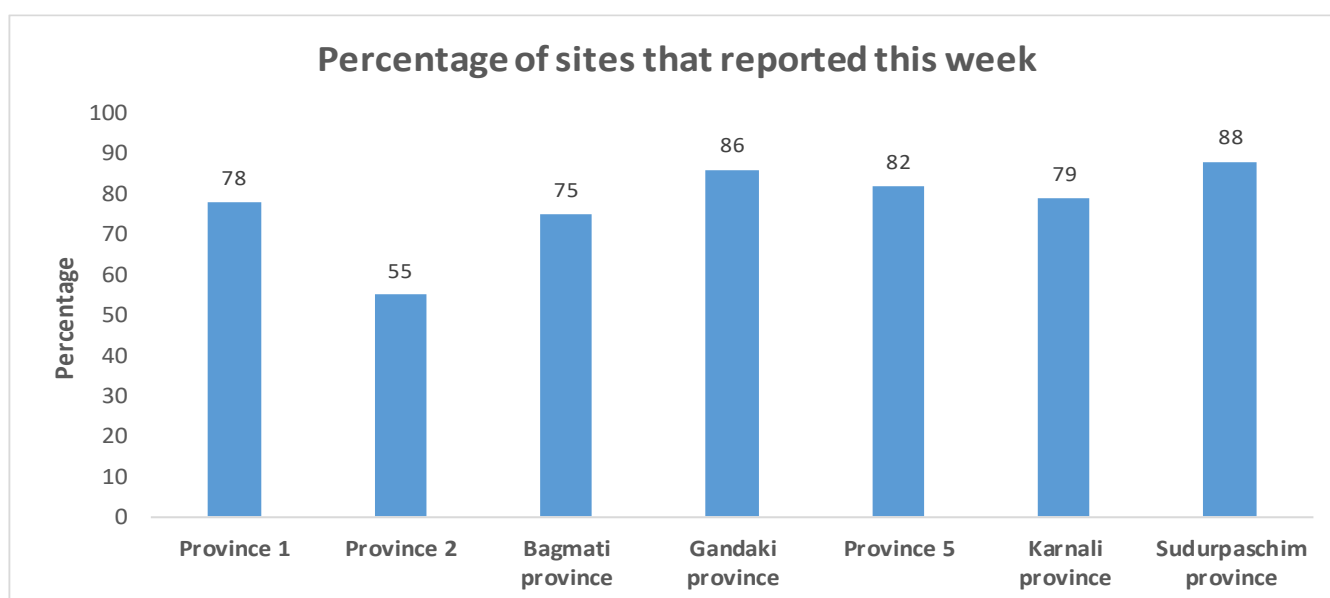
### Scrub typhus

- 95 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kailali (39 cases), Darchula (13 cases), Kanchanpur (9 cases), Baitadi (8 cases), Doti (6 cases), Pyuthanand Dadeldhura (4 Cases) and Arghakhanchi (3 Cases).
- 114 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

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

Disease	Week 39	Week 39
AGE	89	76
SARI	56	69
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	1	1
Dengue	15	10
Kala-azar	8	9

### Province wise reporting status



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