

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

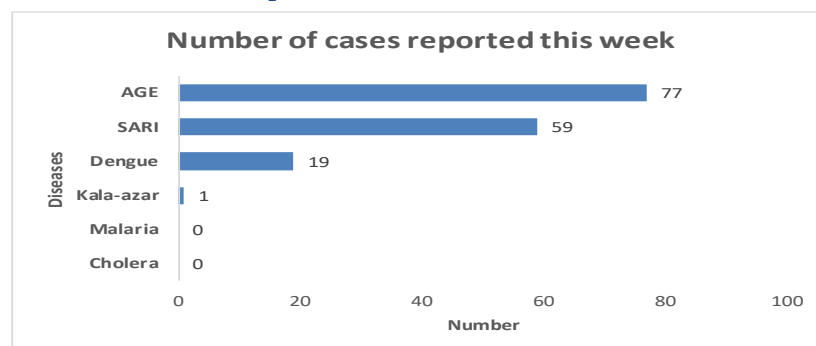
41th Epidemiological Week

18 October 2020

Highlights

- 132246 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 92166 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) was the leading cause of morbidity in week 41.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

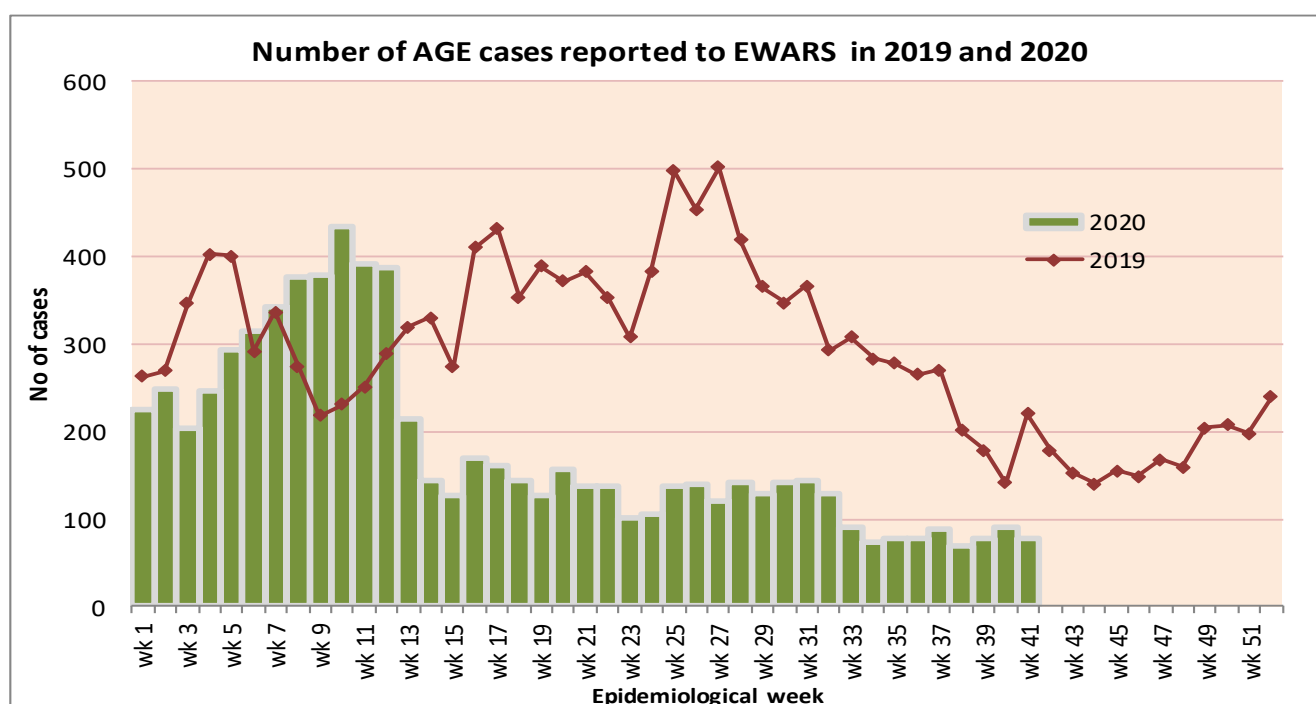


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

Morbidity

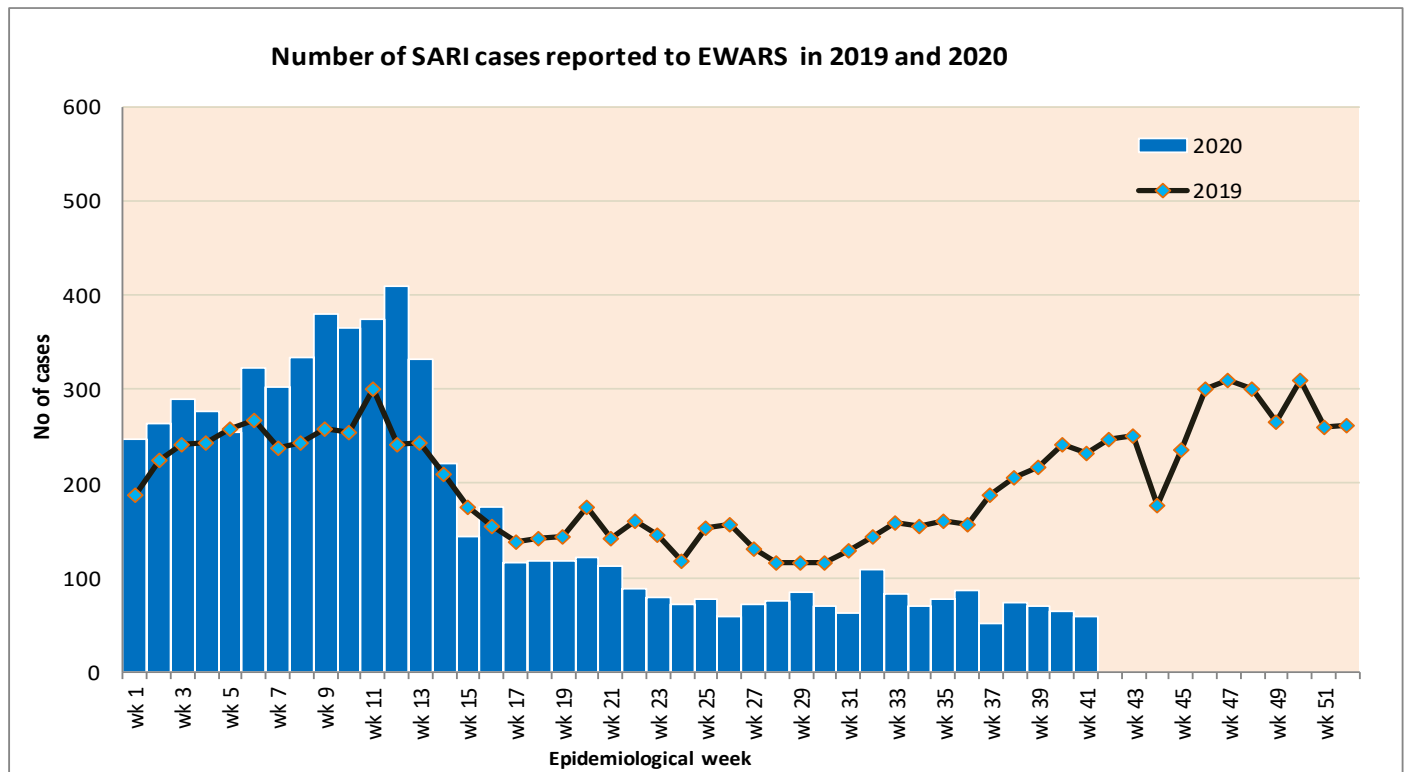
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 77 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kailali (9 cases), Jumla (8 cases), Mahottari (7 cases), Pyuthan, Okhaldhunga and Dolakha (5 cases from each districts), Kapilbastu (4 cases), Palpa and Dhanusa (3 cases from each districts).
- 220 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 59 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Rupandehi (11 cases), Morang (7 cases), Kathmandu and Surkhet (5 cases from each districts) and Palpa (4 Cases).
- 232 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



3. Malaria

- No case of malaria was reported this week.
- Three cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- 19 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Doti (6 cases), Sindhuli (4 cases), Lamjung and Rupandehi (2 cases from each districts).
- 753 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

5. Kala-azar

- One case of kala-azar was reported this week from Kailali.
- Three cases of kala-azar was reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

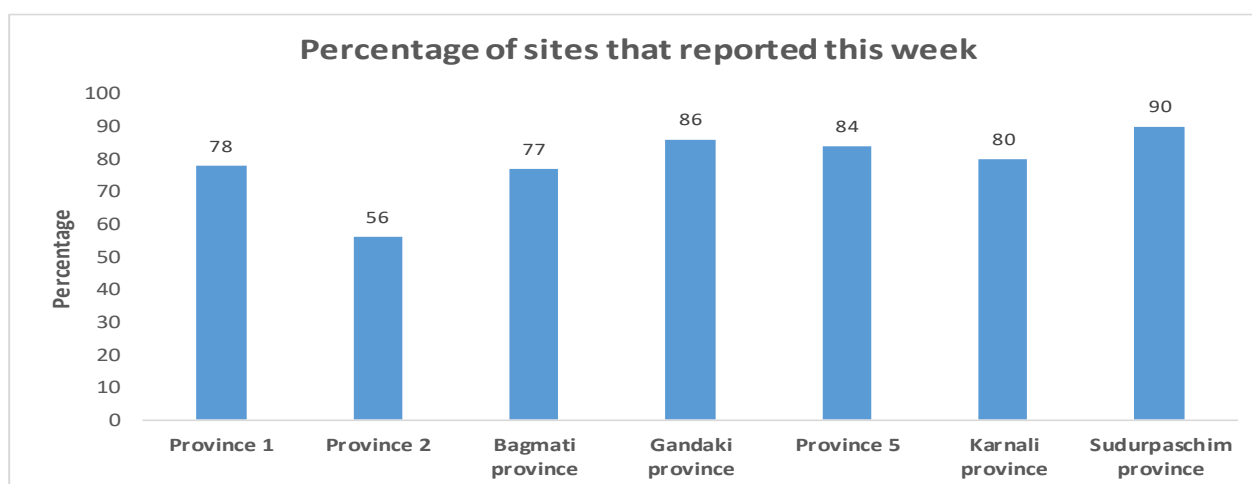
Scrub typhus

- 76 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kailali (26 cases), Baitadi and Kanchanpur (10 cases from each districts), Doti (8 cases) and Bajura (3 cases).
- 51 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 41	Week 40
AGE	77	90
SARI	59	64
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	1
Dengue	19	16
Kala-azar	1	8

Province wise reporting status



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