

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

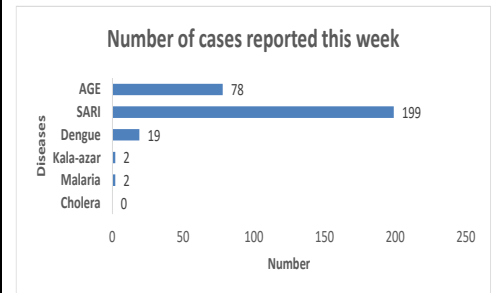
41st Epidemiological Week

24th October, 2021

Highlights

- There was Cholera outbreak in Krishnanagar MN – 7, 8, 9 Kapilbastu district (4 Cases). 1092 cases of AGE (watery- diarrhea) and 4 deaths have been reported from Kapilbastu district; since, 18th Ashoj, 2078 (4th October, 2021). EDCD has mobilized the medical team along with the required medicine and logistics supplies to the affected area for the outbreak response, control and investigation.
- 809056 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 787507 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 41.

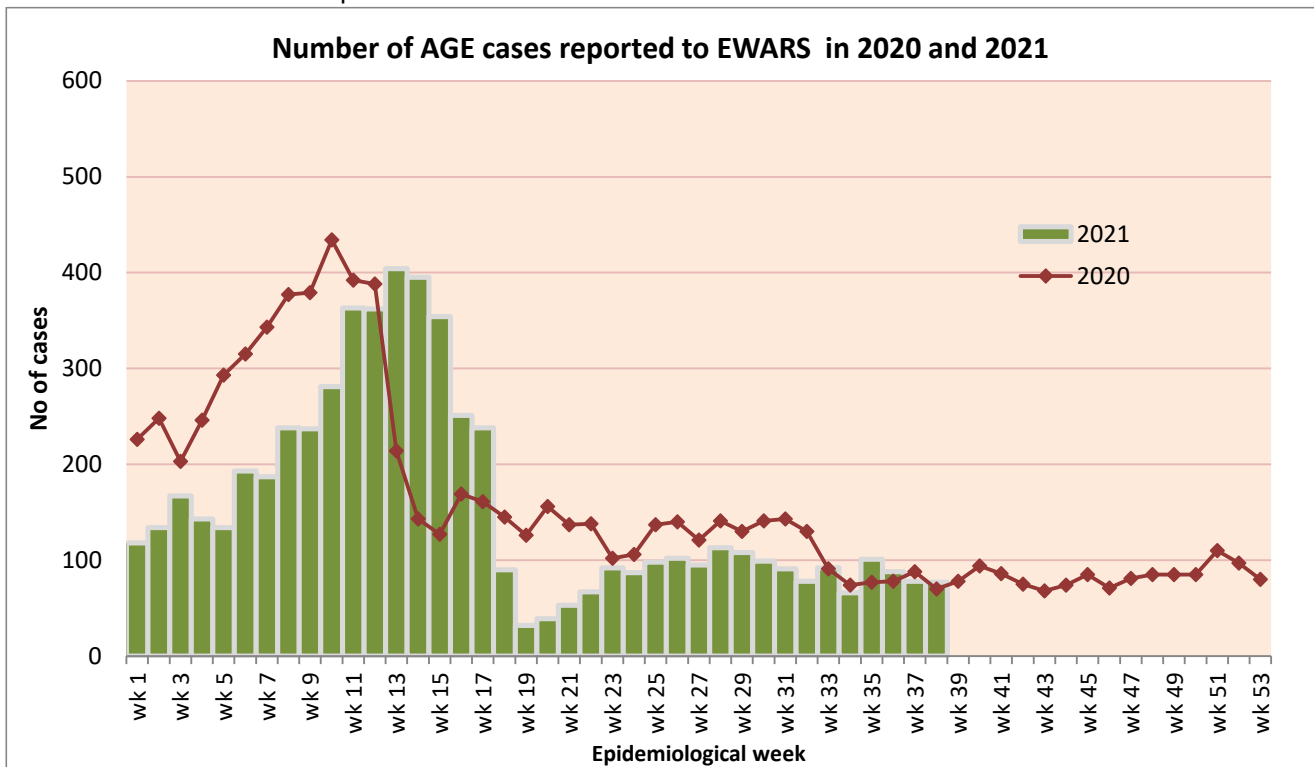
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

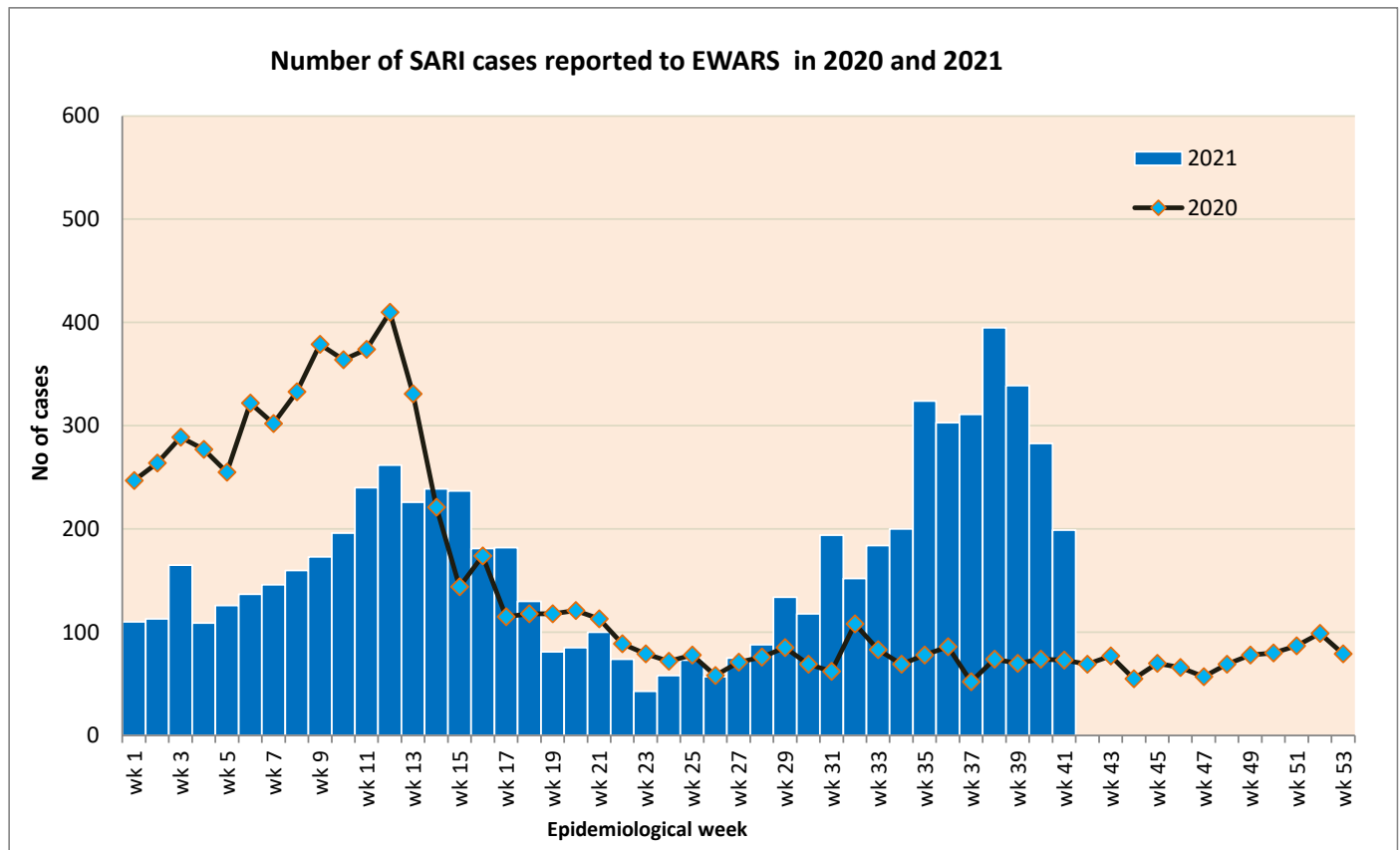
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 78 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (32 cases), Lalitpur (12 cases), Dhanusa and Kailali (five cases from each districts).
- 87 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 199 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Morang (29 cases), Dhankuta (21 cases), Palpa (20 cases), Bajhang (10 cases), Rukum East (9 cases).
- 75 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Two cases of malaria were reported this week; one each cases were reported from Bajura and Kathmandu districts.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- 19 cases of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported Kathmandu (7 cases), Myagdi (6 cases), and one each cases from Bardiya, Palpa, Darchula, Ramechhap, kailali and Baglung districts.
- 24 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Two cases of kala-azar were reported this week; one each cases were reported from Palpa and Udayapur.
- One case of kala-azar was reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

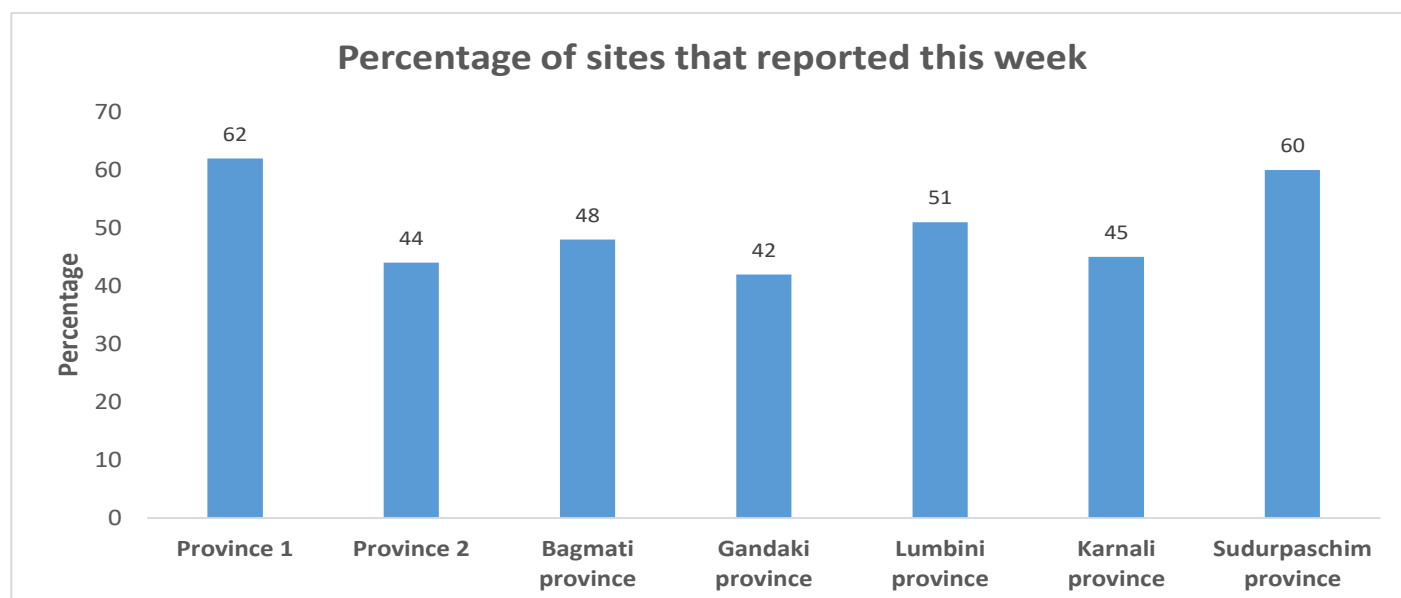
Scrub typhus

- 32 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Darchula (7 cases), Gulmi (5 cases), Palpa (3 cases).
- 90 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

| Disease | Week 41 | Week 40 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| AGE | 78 | 135 |
| SARI | 199 | 283 |
| Malaria | 2 | 0 |
| Kala-azar | 2 | 3 |
| Dengue | 19 | 15 |
| Cholera | 0 | 0 |

Province wise reporting status



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