

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

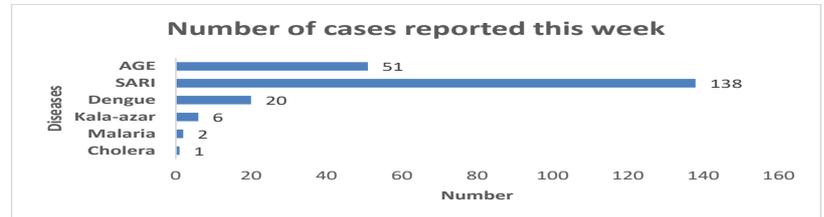
44th Epidemiological Week

14th November, 2021

Highlights

- 816966 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 798274 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 44.

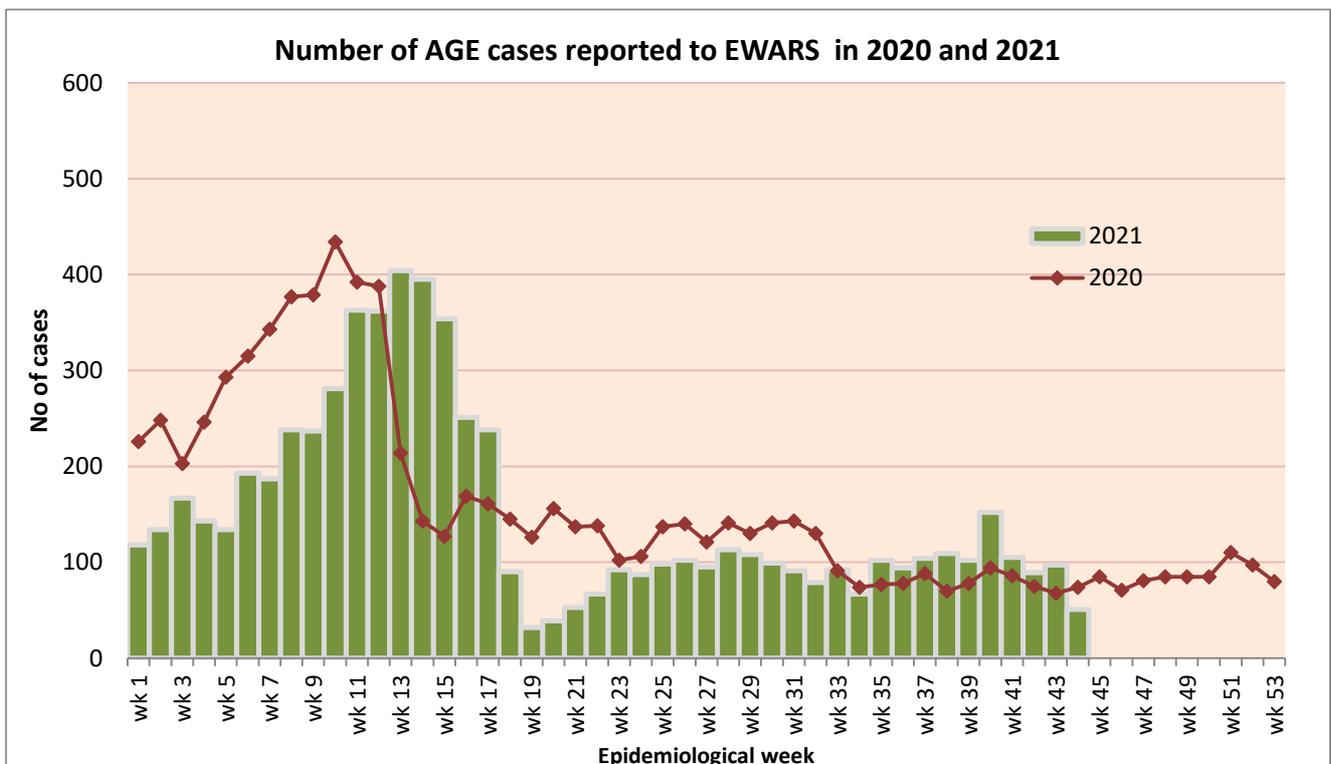
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

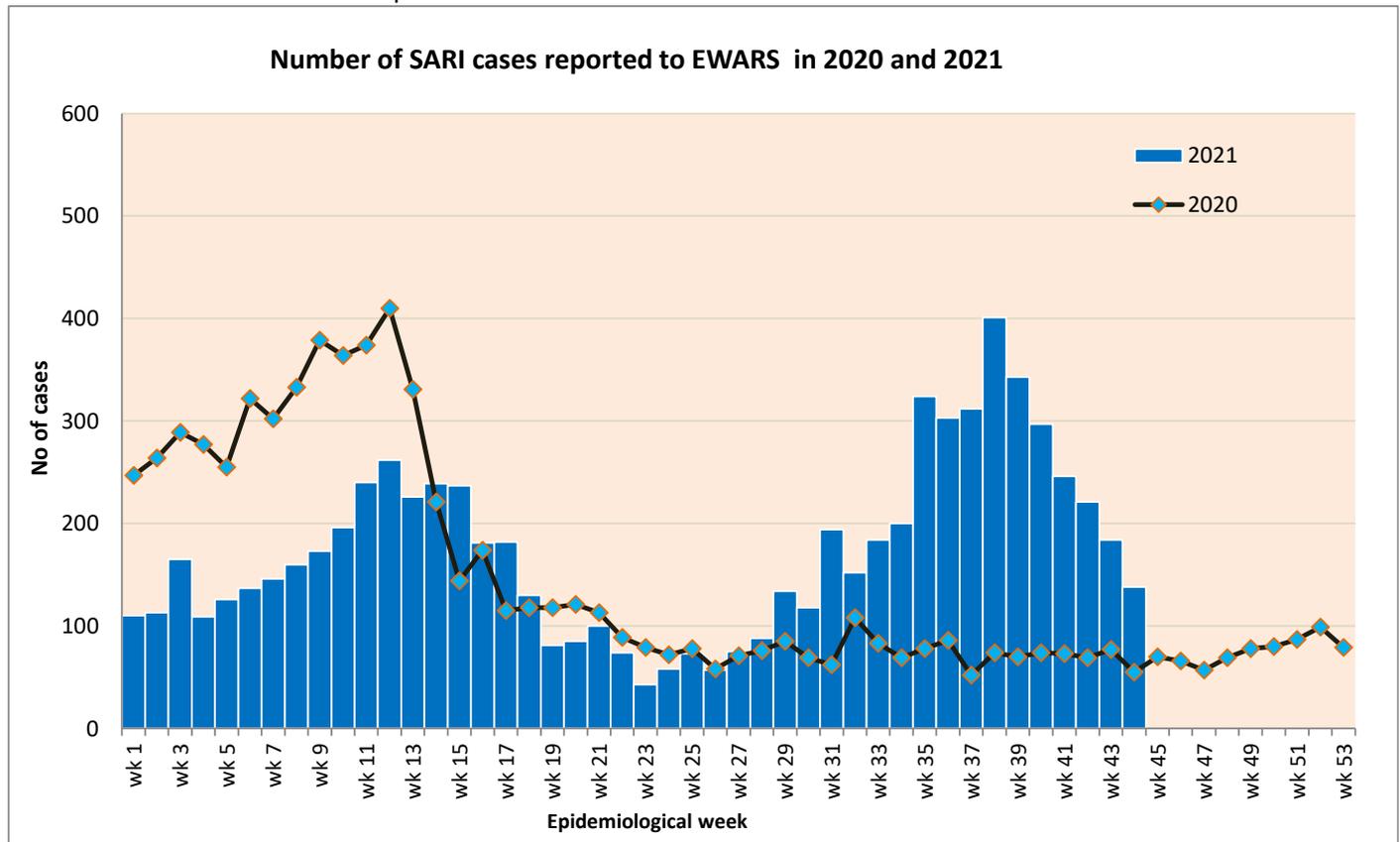
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 51 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported Kapilbastu (15 cases), Achham (5 cases), Dhanusa (4 cases).
- 74 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 138 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Morang (14 cases), Jhapa (13 cases), Palpa, and Surkhet (9 cases from each districts), Kathmandu (8 cases).
- 55 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Two cases of malaria was reported this week; the two cases were reported from Kailali district.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- 20 cases of dengue were reported this week. The majority of these case were reported from Kathmandu (8 cases), Nawalparasi East (4 cases).
- 19 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Six cases of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported Kailali (2 cases), and one each cases from Syangja, Kanchanpur, Humla and Doti districts
- Zero case of kala-azar was reported this week in 2020.

6. Cholera

- One case of Cholera (*Vibrio Cholerae* 01 Ogawa) was reported this week and was from Saptrai district.
- Zero case of cholera was reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

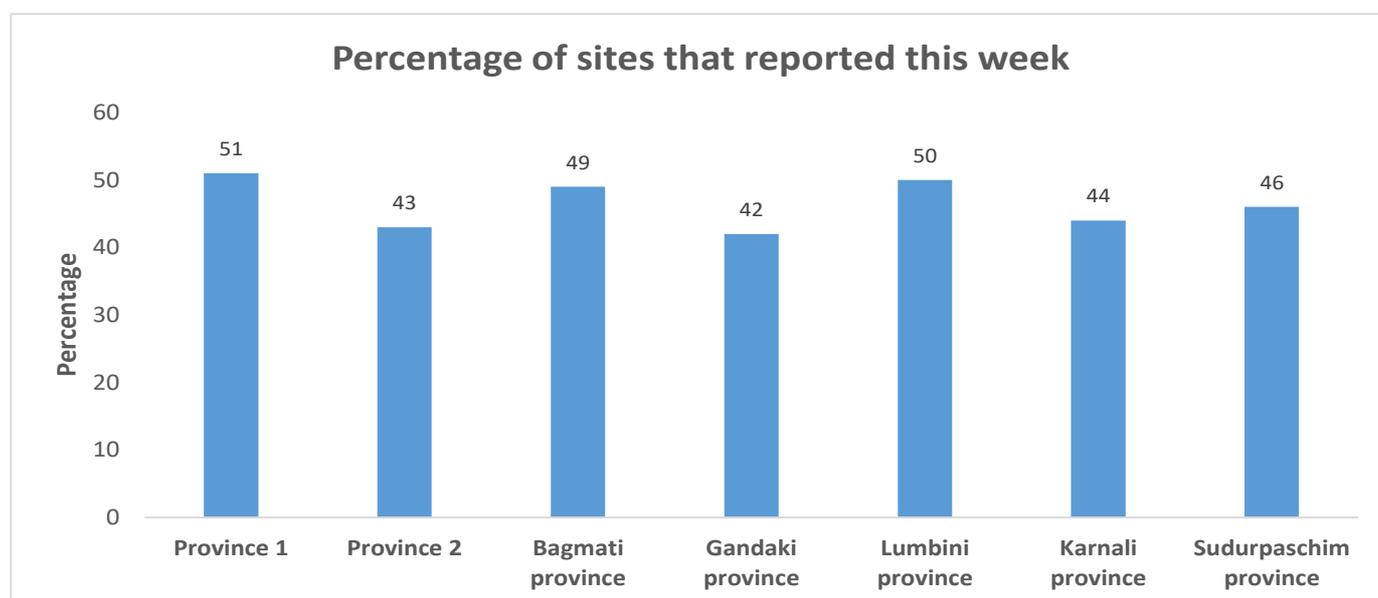
Scrub typhus

- 40 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Kailali (9 cases), Darchula (5 cases), Pyuthan (4 cases), Rupandehi and Dhading (3 cases from each districts).
- 33 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 44	Week 43
AGE	51	97
SARI	138	184
Malaria	2	4
Kala-azar	6	4
Dengue	20	25
Cholera	1	1

Province wise reporting status



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