

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

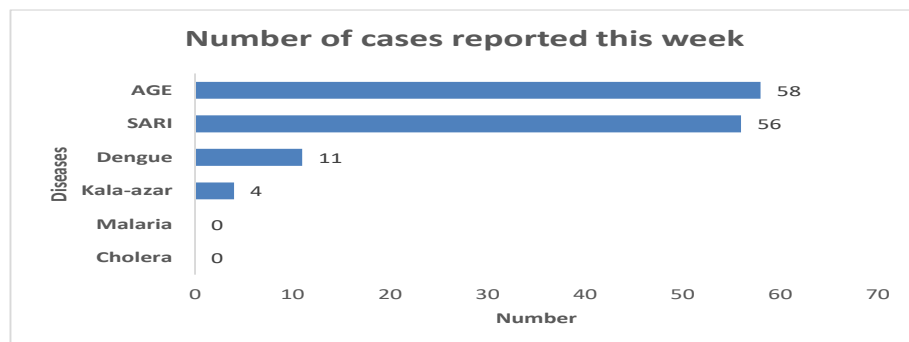
## 45<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 15 November 2020

#### Highlights

- 209776 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 173430 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 45.

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

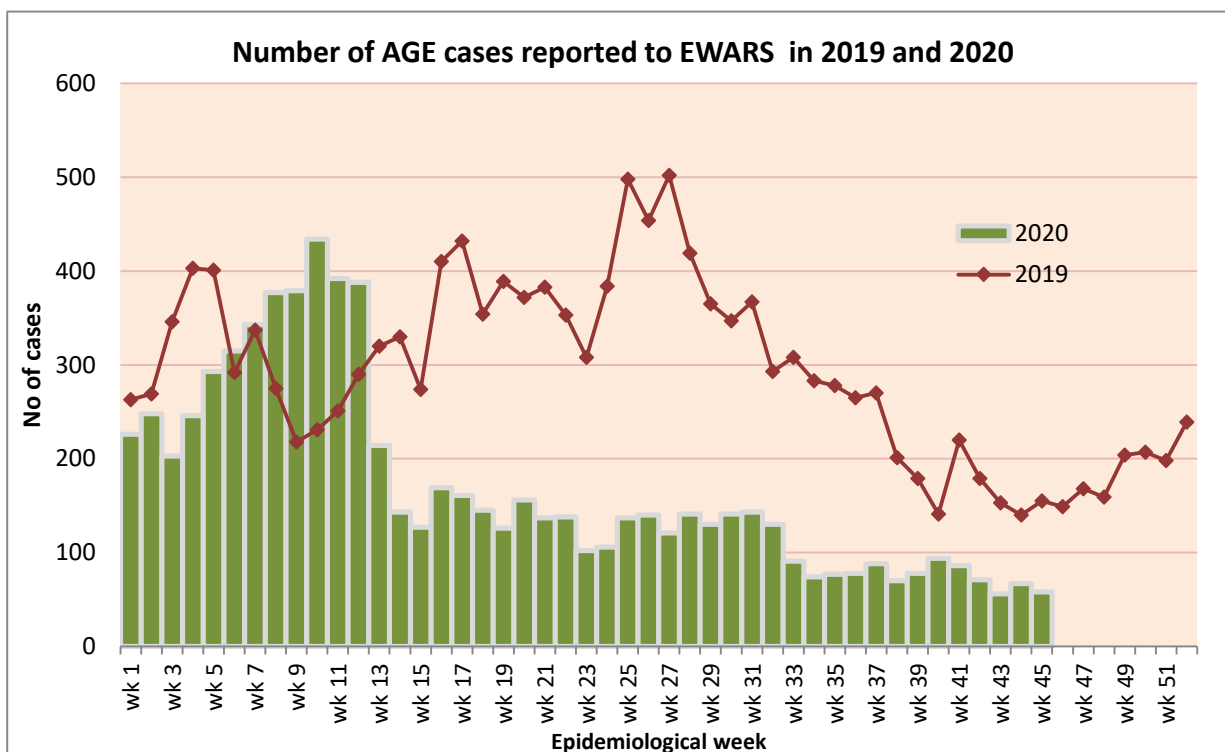


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

#### Morbidity

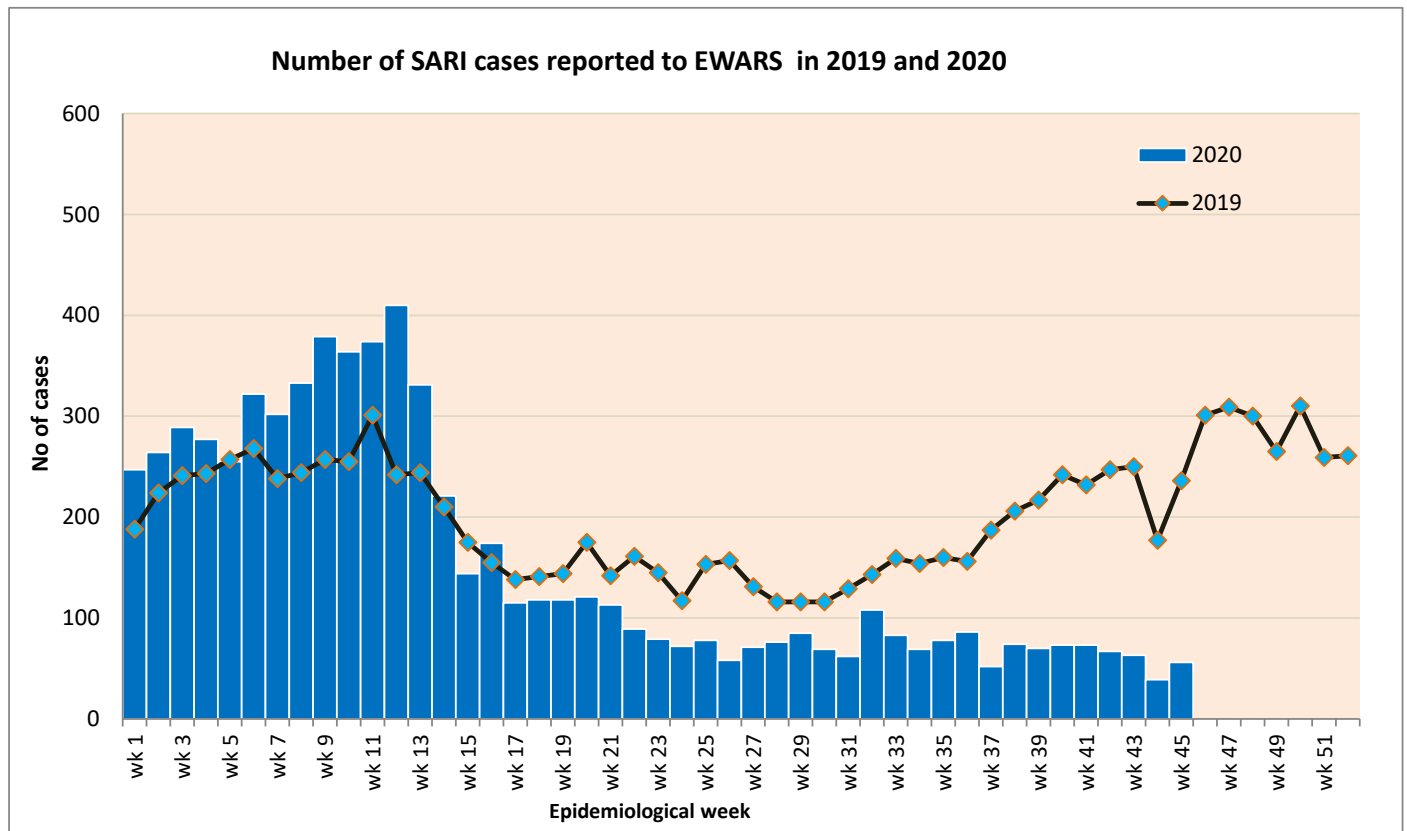
##### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 58 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kapilbastu, Palpa, Bhaktapur and Kailali (5 cases from each district), Siraha and Ilam (4 cases from each district), Dolakha, Morang, Rupandehi and Surkhet (3 cases from each district).
- 155 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 (8 cases), Kapilbastu, Surkhet and Morang (5 cases from each district), Dhankuta (4 cases).
- 236 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



## 3. Malaria

- No case of malaria is reported this week.
- Seven cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

## 4. Dengue

- 11 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Surkhet (10 cases) and Kailali (1 Case).
- 396 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Four case of kala-azar are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Okhaldhunga (2 Cases), Kanchanpur and Bajura (1 Cases from each district).
- Five case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

## Other diseases

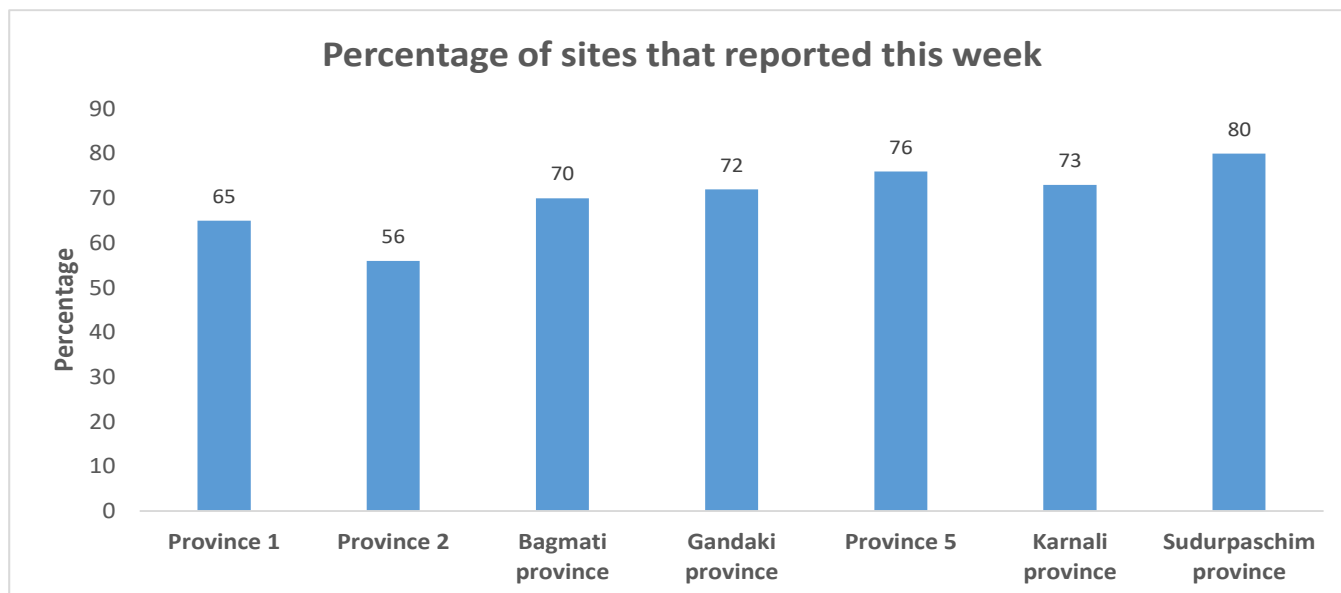
### Scrub typhus

- 34 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kailali (12 cases), Baitadi (7 cases), Rupandehi and Kanchanpur (2 Cases from each districts).
- 84 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

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

| Disease   | Week 45 | Week 44 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| AGE       | 58      | 67      |
| SARI      | 56      | 39      |
| Cholera   | 0       | 0       |
| Malaria   | 0       | 0       |
| Dengue    | 11      | 13      |
| Kala-azar | 4       | 0       |

### Province wise reporting status



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