# Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal 47<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

#### **Highlights**

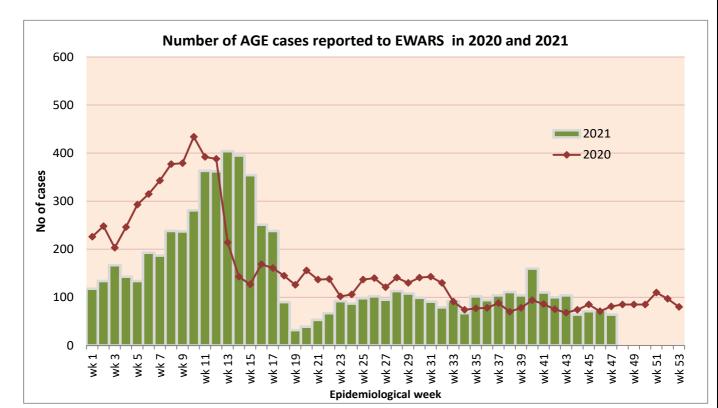
- 822592 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 804544 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 47.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week									
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Diseases _	AGE SARI Dengue Gala-azar Malaria	4			64	1		109	
	Cholera	0	15 20	40	60	80	100	120	
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**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)

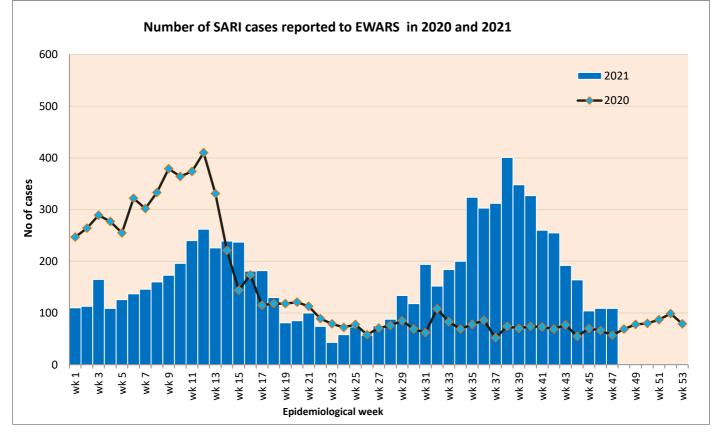
• 64 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (25 cases), Lalitpur (6 cases), Lamjung (5 cases), Kaski (3 cases).



• 81 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.

# 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 109 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Morang (12 cases), Jhapa (8 cases), Palpa, Rupandehi and Sunsari (7 cases from each districts), Surkhet (5 cases).
- 57 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



### 3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week and was reported from Achham district.
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

### 4. Dengue

- Four cases of dengue were reported this week and one each cases were reported form Rupandehi, Arghakhanchi, Kathamndu and Nawalparasi East districts.
- 11 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week and one each cases were reported from Kalikot, Syangja, Okhaldhunga and Siraha districts.
- Three case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

### 6. Cholera

- 15 cases of Cholera were reported this week and was reported from kapilbastu district.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2020.

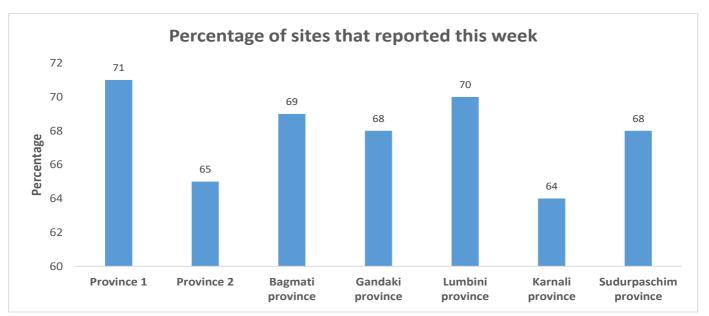
# Other diseases Scrub typhus

- 25 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Palpa (6 cases), Kailali and Gulmi (5 cases from each districts), Okhaldhunga (3 cases).
- 18 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

## Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 47	Week 46
AGE	64	72
SARI	109	109
Malaria	1	0
Kala-azar	4	7
Dengue	4	15
Cholera	15	0

## **Province wise reporting status**



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**Note:** This bulletin is also available at the EDCD website (please click <u>here</u>). Other information can also be accessed at the website <u>www.edcd.gov.np.</u> Thank you.



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