

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

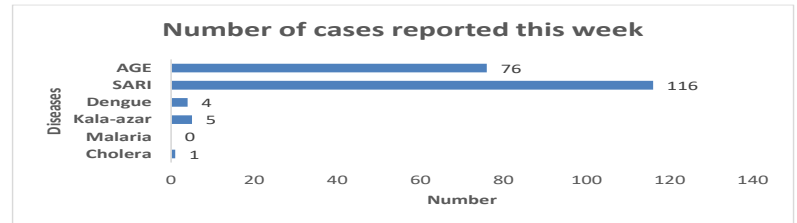
## 48<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week

### 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

#### Highlights

- 824222 Cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 806778 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 48.

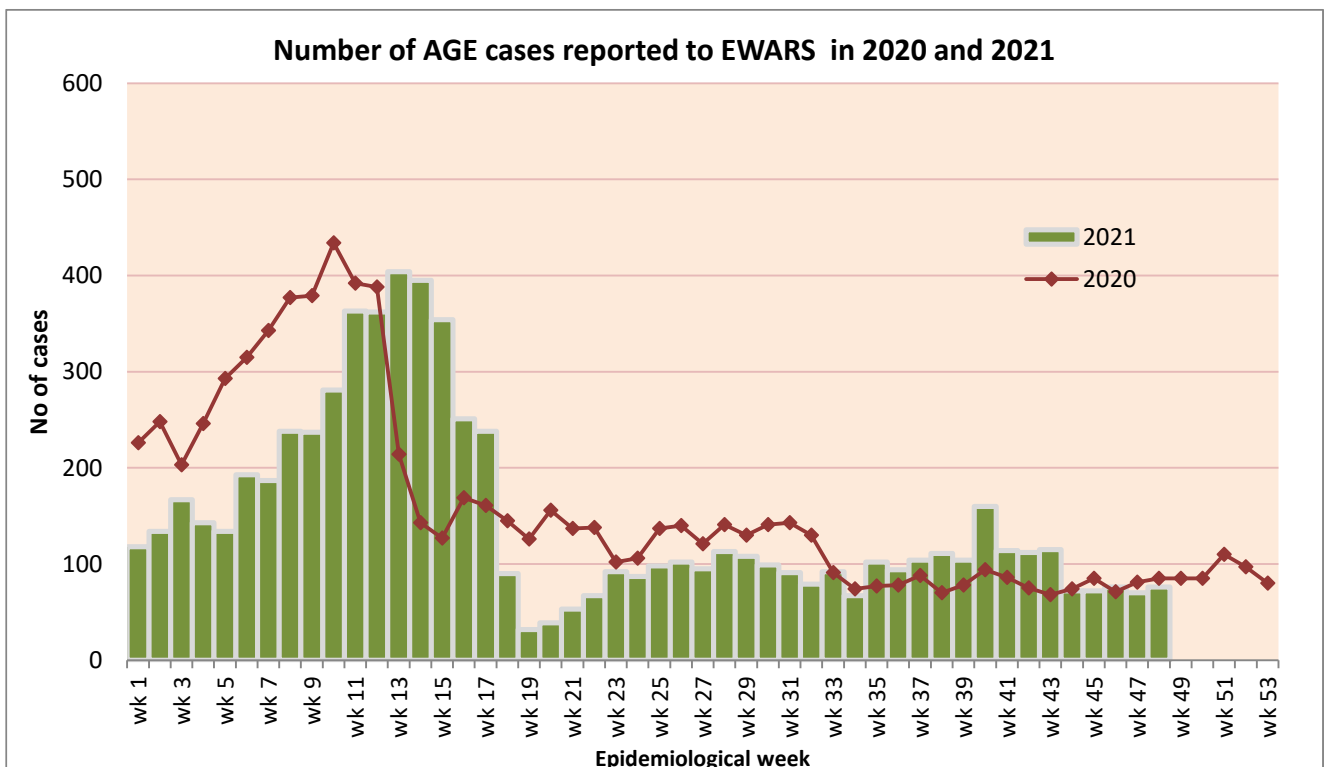
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

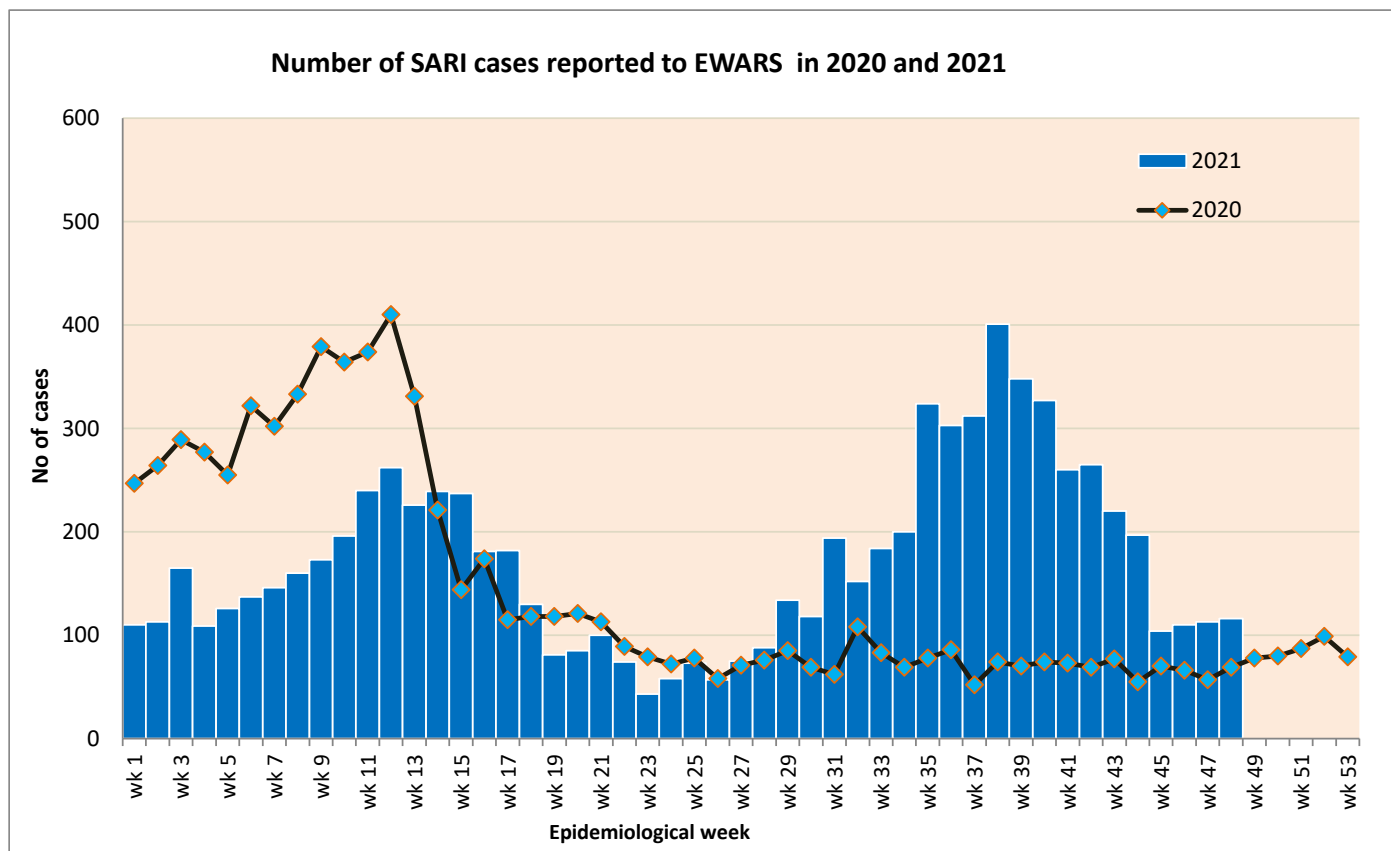
### 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 76 Cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (21 cases), Siraha (8 cases), Kathmandu (7 cases), Rupandehi (6 cases).
- 85 Cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 116 Cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Rupandehi (19 cases), Jhapa (12 cases), Morang (9 cases), Surkhet and Palpa (8 cases from each districts).
- 69 Cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



## 3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- 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 Kalikot, Kaski, Okhaldhunga and Sindhuli districts.
- Five cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Five cases of kala-azar were reported this week and one each cases were reported from Sarlahi, Okhaldhunga, Arghakhanchi, Siraha and Mahottari.
- Five case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## 6. Cholera

- One 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

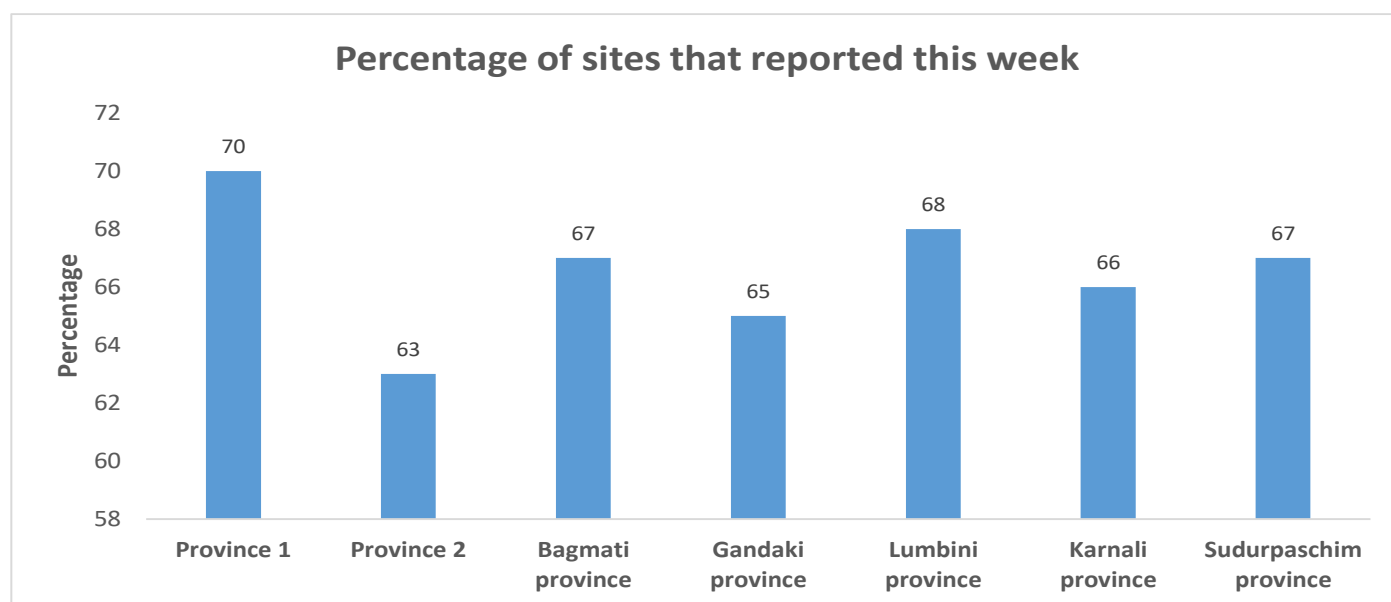
### Scrub typhus

- 29 Cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Palpa (6 cases), Rupandehi, Okhaldhunga, and Gulmi (3 cases from each districts).
- 11 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

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

Disease	Week 48	Week 47
AGE	76	70
SARI	116	113
Malaria	0	2
Kala-azar	5	5
Dengue	4	5
Cholera	1	15

### Province wise reporting status



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