

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

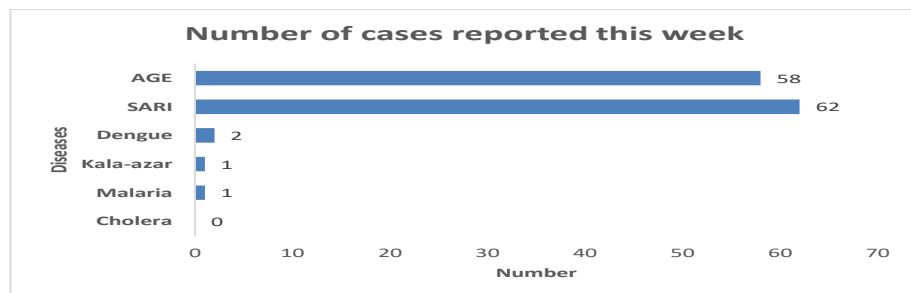
49th Epidemiological Week

13 December 2020

Highlights

- 248423 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 235731 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 49.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

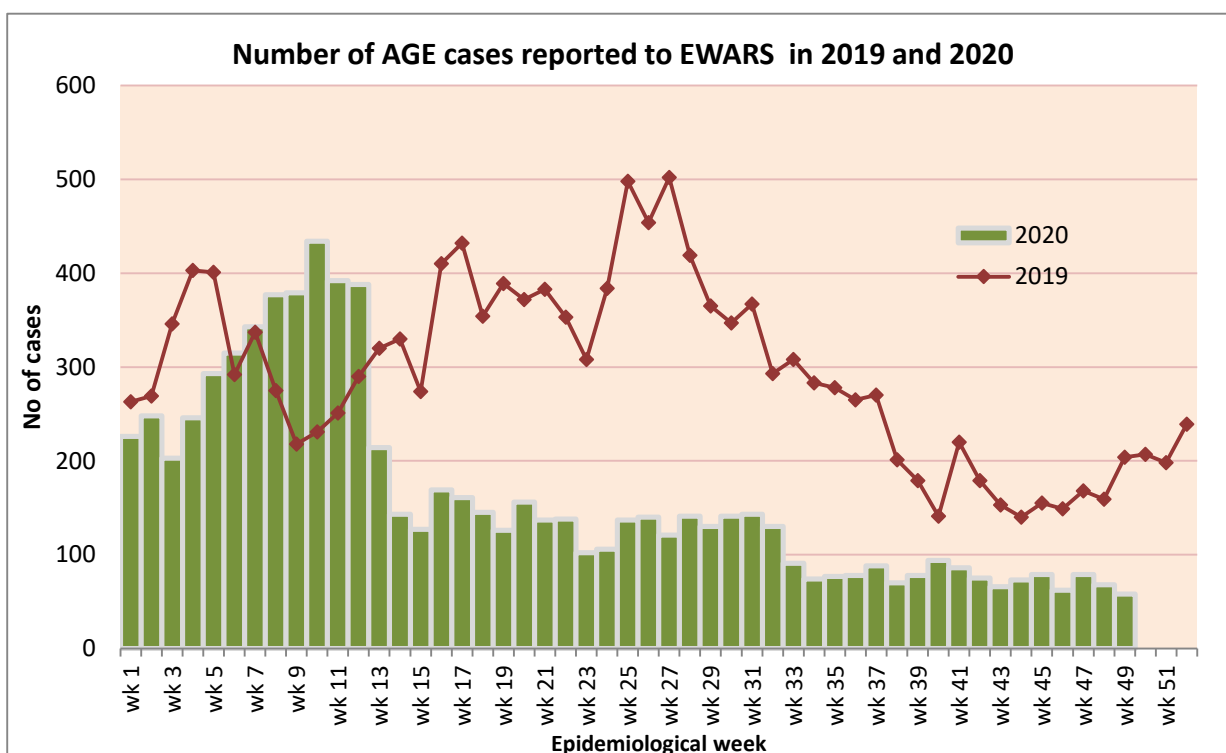


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

Morbidity

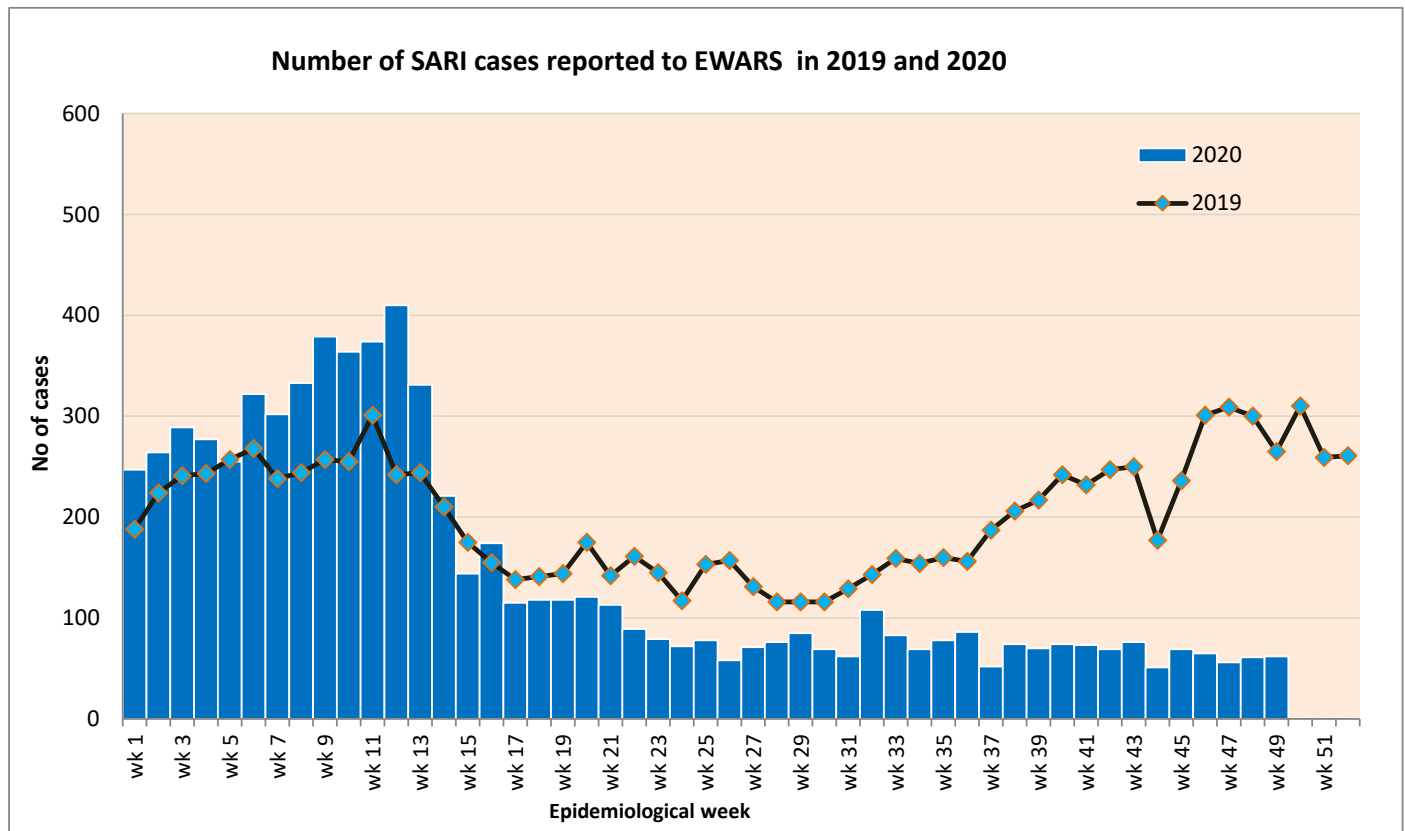
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 58 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Dhanusa (11 cases), Kapilbastu (10 cases), and four each cases from Siraha, Bhojpur and Dolakha.
- 204 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 62 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Dolakha (8 cases), Six each cases from Dhankuta, Rolpa and Surkhet and Dailekh (5 cases).
- 265 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week from Achham.
- Six case of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- Two cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from one each cases from Nawalparasi East and Lamjung.
- 44 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

5. Kala-azar

- One case of kala-azar was reported this week from Surkhet.
- Two case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

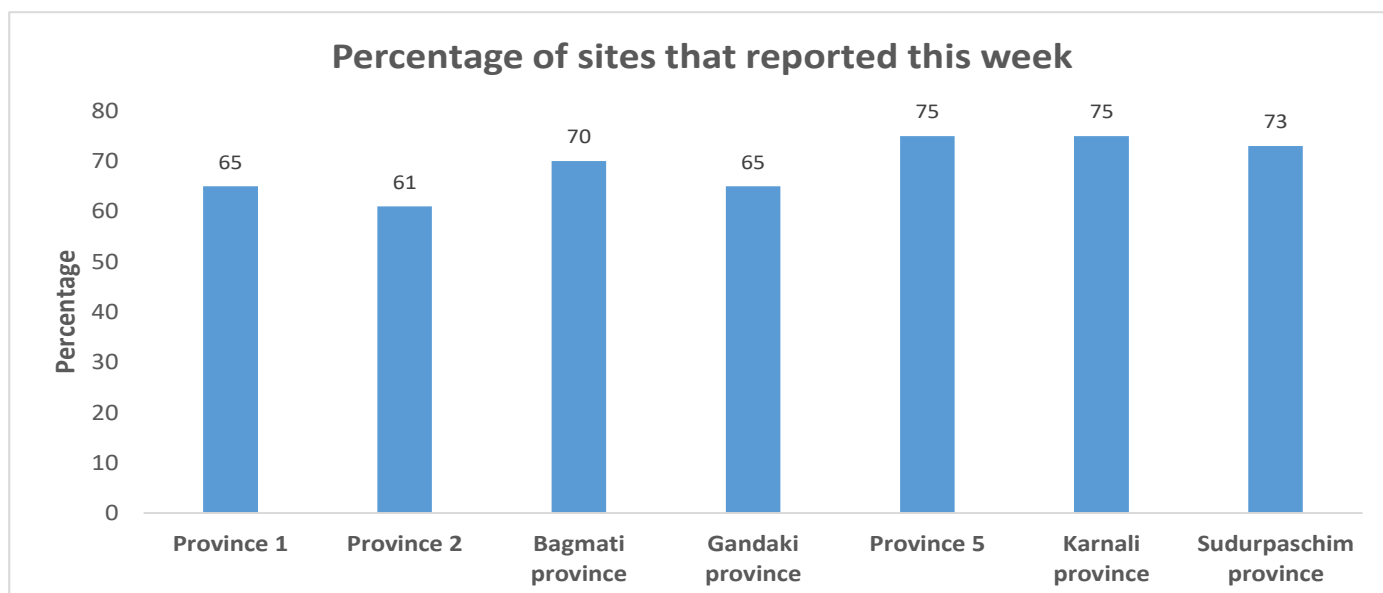
Scrub typhus

- 10 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Kailali and Pyuthan (3 cases) and one each cases from Kanchanpur, Nawalparasi East, Palpa and Pyuthan.
- 28 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 49	Week 48
AGE	58	68
SARI	62	61
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	1	1
Dengue	2	4
Kala-azar	1	3

Province wise reporting status



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