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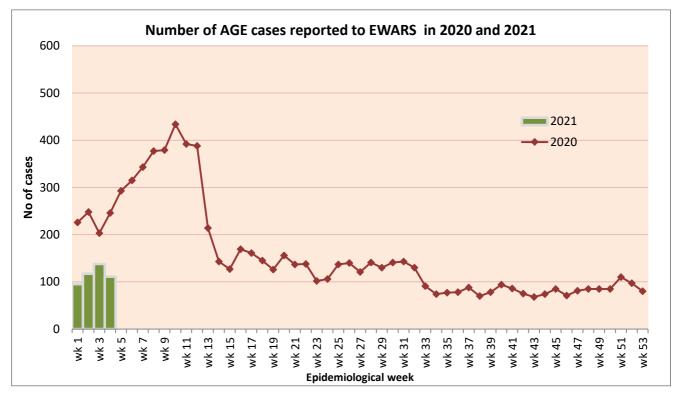
Highlights Number of cases reported for each disease this week 271925 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been Number of cases reported this week confirmed in Nepal, of which AGE 111 268072 cases have been 89 SARI recovered so far. Dengue 0 . Of the reported cases, Acute Kala Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the Malaria leading cause of morbidity in Cholera 0 week 4. 100 0 20 40 60 80 120 Number

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.

Morbidity

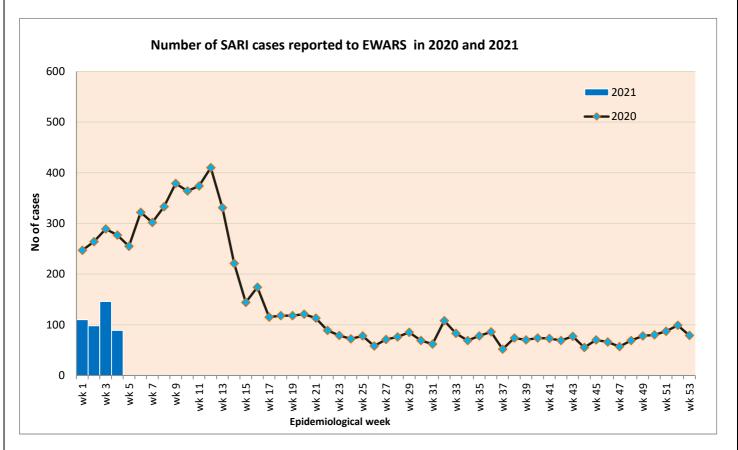
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 111 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Dhanusa (12 cases), Jajarkot and Nawalparasi East (9 Cases from each districts), Dolakha and Okhaldhunga (8 Cases from each districts), and Manang (7 Cases).
- 246 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 89 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Rupandehi (9 cases), Surkhet (8 cases), Dolakha (7 cases) and Jhapa (6 Cases).
- 277 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- No case of malaria is reported this week.
- One case of malaria was reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- No cases of dengue is reported this week.
- Zero cases of dengue was reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Two case of kala-azar are reported this week. Two cases from Baitadi district.
- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

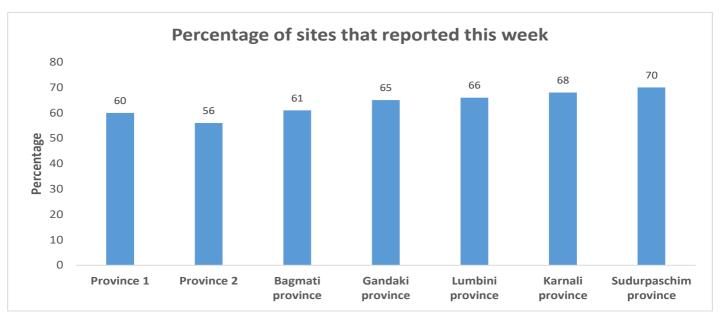
Other diseases Scrub typhus

- Three cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. Bajura (2 Cases) and one case from Kapilbastu district
- Three cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 4	Week 3
AGE	111	138
SARI	89	146
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	0	0
Kala-azar	2	3

Province wise reporting status



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