

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

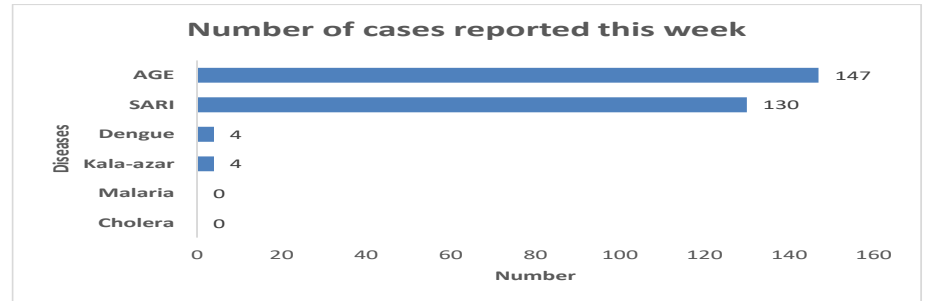
7th Epidemiological Week

28 February 2021

Highlights

- 274143 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 269958 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 7.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

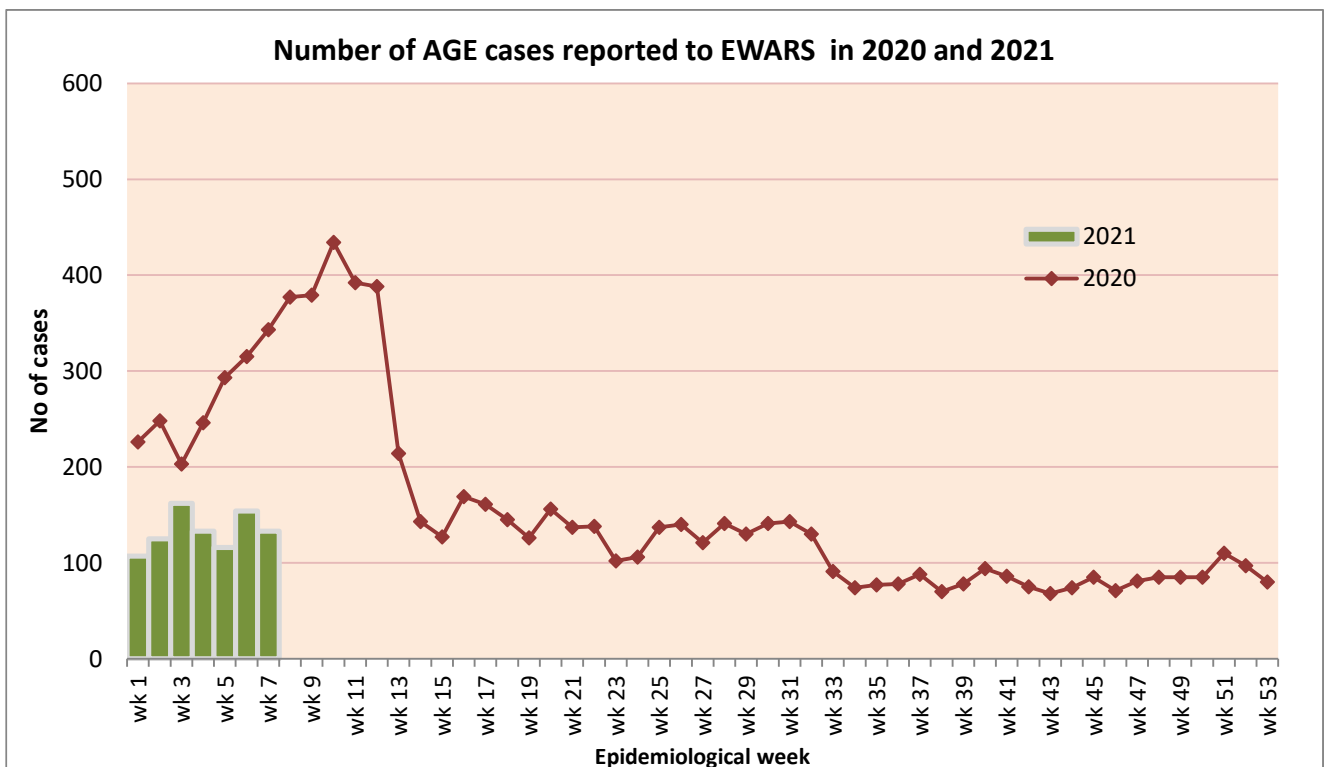


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

Morbidity

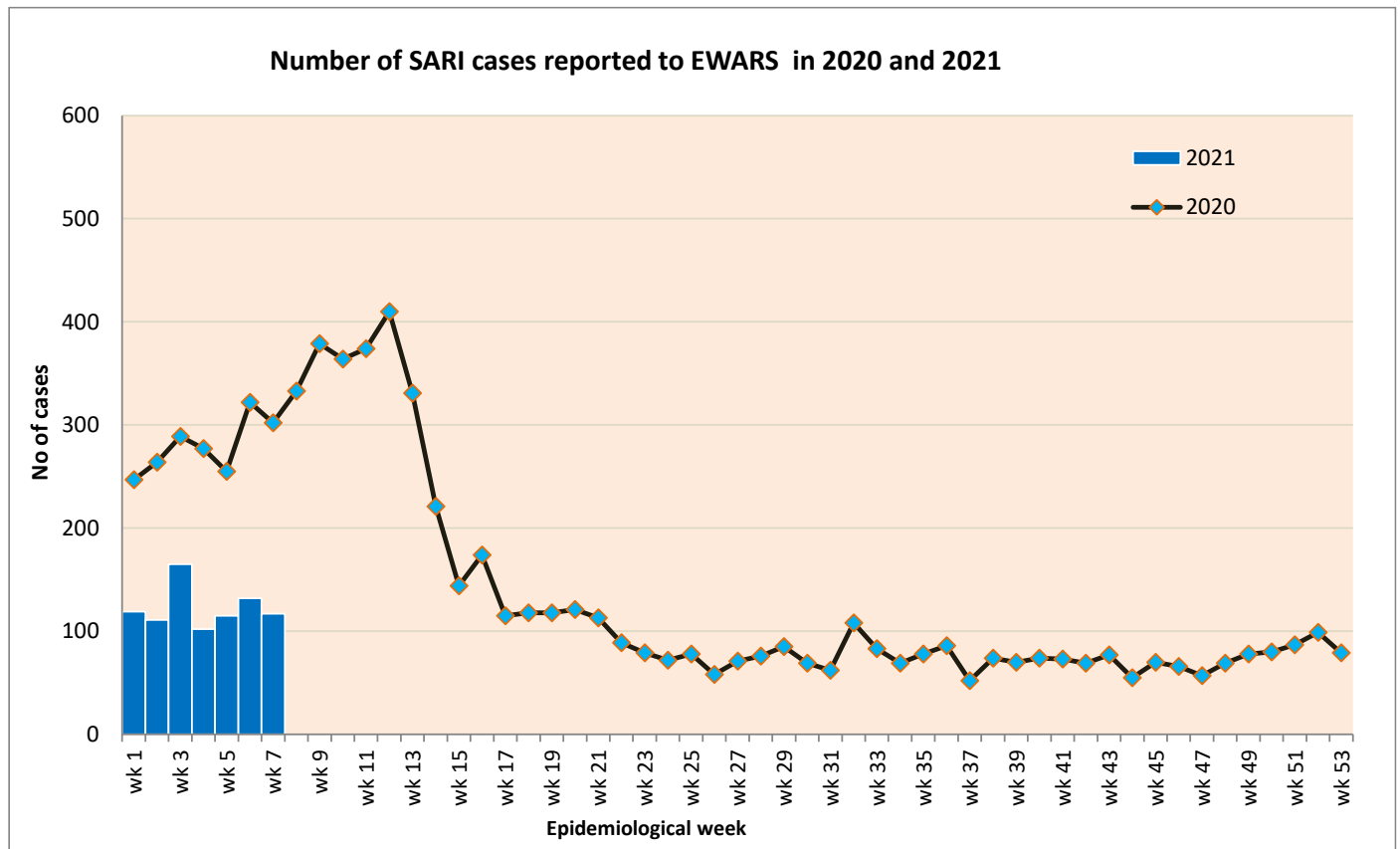
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 133 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Jhapa (11 cases), Dhanusa and Lalitpur (9 Cases from each district), Morang (8 Cases), Rupandehi, Kailali and Dolakha (7 Cases from each districts).
- 343 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 117 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Morang (16 cases), Rupandehi (10 cases), Jhapa (9 cases), Dailekh (8 cases) and Surkhet (7 Cases).
- 302 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Two case of malaria were reported this week in 2020.

4. Dengue

- One cases of dengue are reported this week. One case from Kailali districts.
- Five cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

5. Kala-azar

- Nine case of kala-azar are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Bajura (3 cases), Kanchanpur and Kailali (2 cases from each districts) and one each cases from Surkhet and Achham districts.
- Four case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

Other diseases

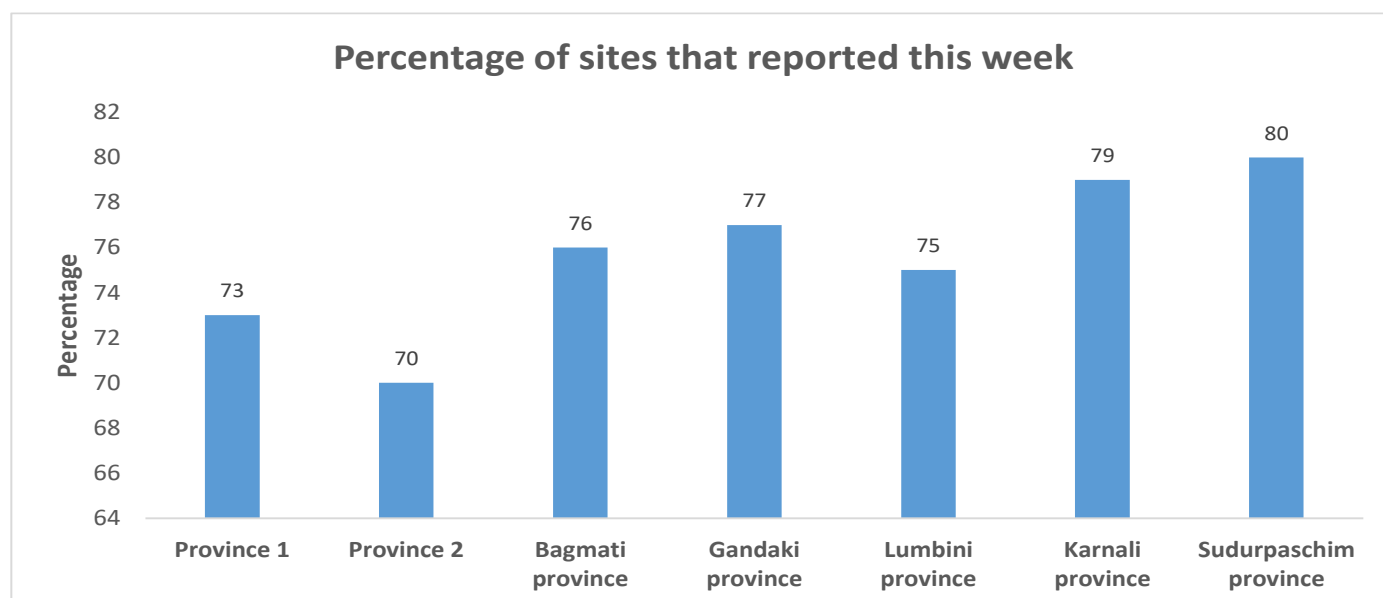
Scrub typhus

- Zero cases of scrub typhus was reported this week
- Four cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2021

Disease	Week 7	Week 6
AGE	133	154
SARI	117	132
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	1	4
Kala-azar	9	5

Province wise reporting status



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