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Highlights

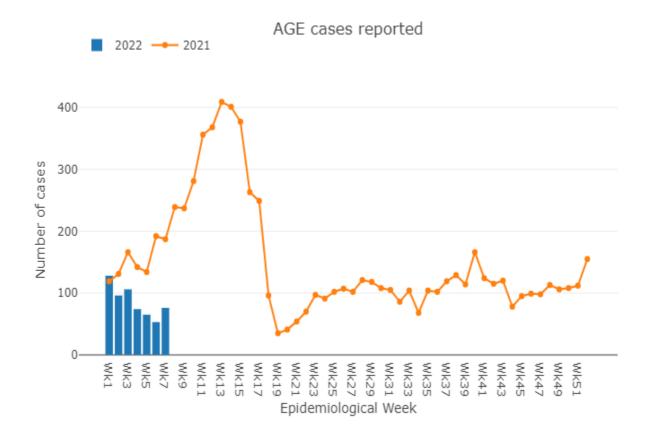
- 976865 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 956413 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Sever Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 07.



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.

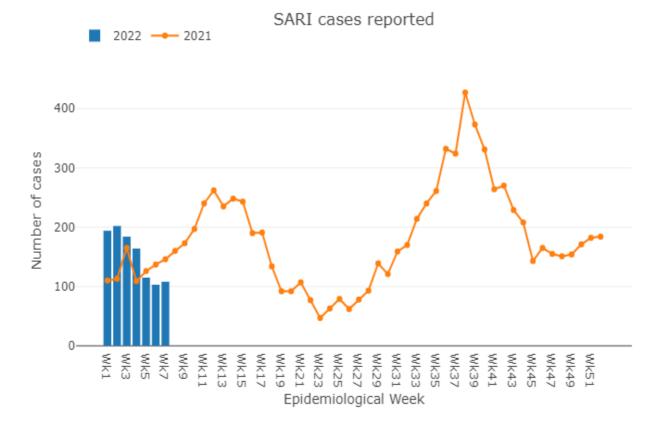
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 76 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported Lalitpur (12 cases),
 Morang (6 cases), Okhaldhunga and Sunsari (5 cases from each districts), Lamjung, Pyuthan, and Siraha (4 cases from each districts).
- 187 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2021.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 108 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Surkhet (17 cases), Morang (13 cases), Sunsari (9 cases), Palpa (8 cases), Jhapa (7 cases), Dhankuta (4 cases).
- 146 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2021.



3. Malaria

- One case of malaria was reported this week; it was from Achham district.
- Zero cases of malaria was reported this week in 2021.

4. Dengue

- Zero cases of dengue was reported this week.
- One cases of dengue was reported this week in 2021.

5. Kala-azar

- Two cases of kala-azar were reported this week; one each cases from Jajarkot and Palpa districts.
- 11 cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2021.

6. Cholera

- Zero cases of Cholera was reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2021.

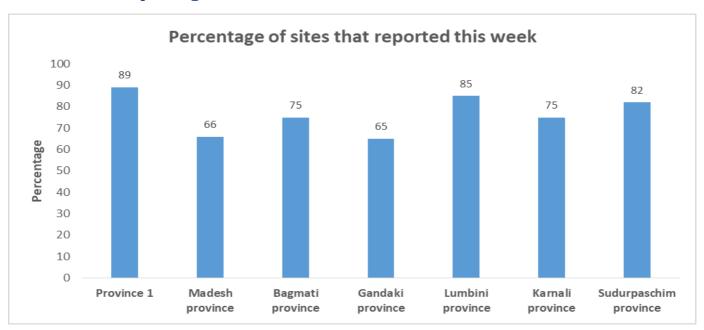
Other diseases Scrub typhus

- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of cases were reported from Darchula (4 cases), Doti and Syangja (1 cases from each districts).
- Three cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022

| Disease | Week 07 | Week 06 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| AGE | 76 | 53 |
| SARI | 108 | 103 |
| Malaria | 1 | 0 |
| Kala-azar | 2 | 4 |
| Dengue | 0 | 0 |
| Cholera | 0 | 0 |

Province wise reporting status:



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