

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

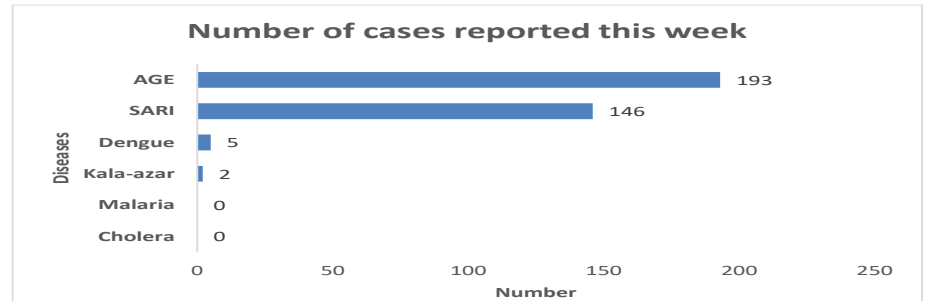
## 9th Epidemiological Week

### 14 March 2021

#### Highlights

- 275231 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 271314 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 9.

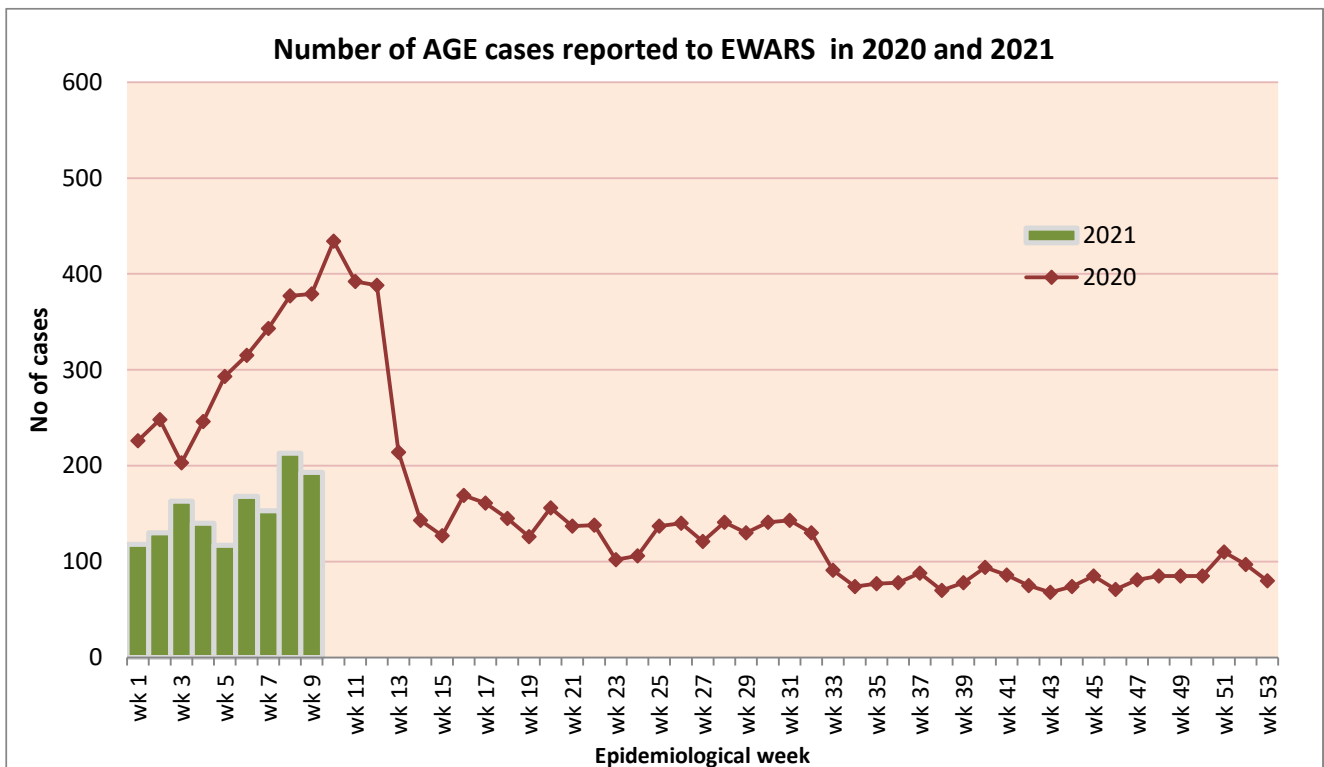
#### Number of cases reported for each disease this week



**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.

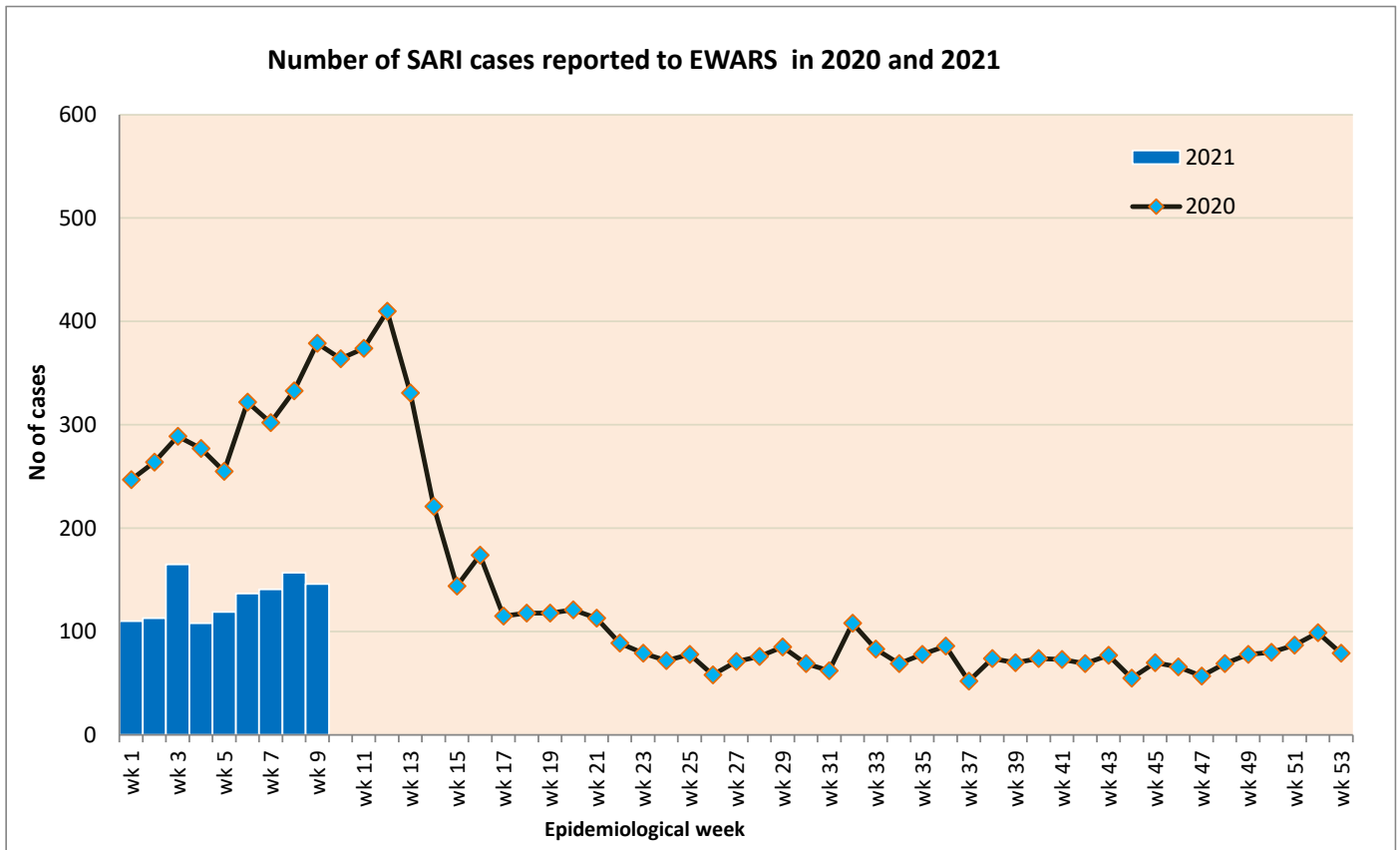
## 1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 193 cases of AGE are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Kapilbastu, Khotang and Rupandehi (12 cases from each districts), Okhaldhunga and Rukam West (11 Cases from each districts), Morang (10 cases), Bajhang and Saptari (9 Cases from each districts).
- 379 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2020.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 146 cases of SARI are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Morang (16 cases), Jhapa (15 cases), Dhankuta (11 cases), Surkhet and Saptari (9 cases from each districts).
- 379 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2020.



### 3. Malaria

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

### 4. Dengue

- Five cases of dengue are reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Myagdi (3 Cases) and one each cases from Kailali and Lamjung districts.
- Four cases of dengue were reported this week in 2020.

### 5. Kala-azar

- Two case of kala-azar are reported this week. One each cases from Sindhuli and Okhaldhunga districts.
- Five case of kala-azar were reported this week in 2020.

## Other diseases

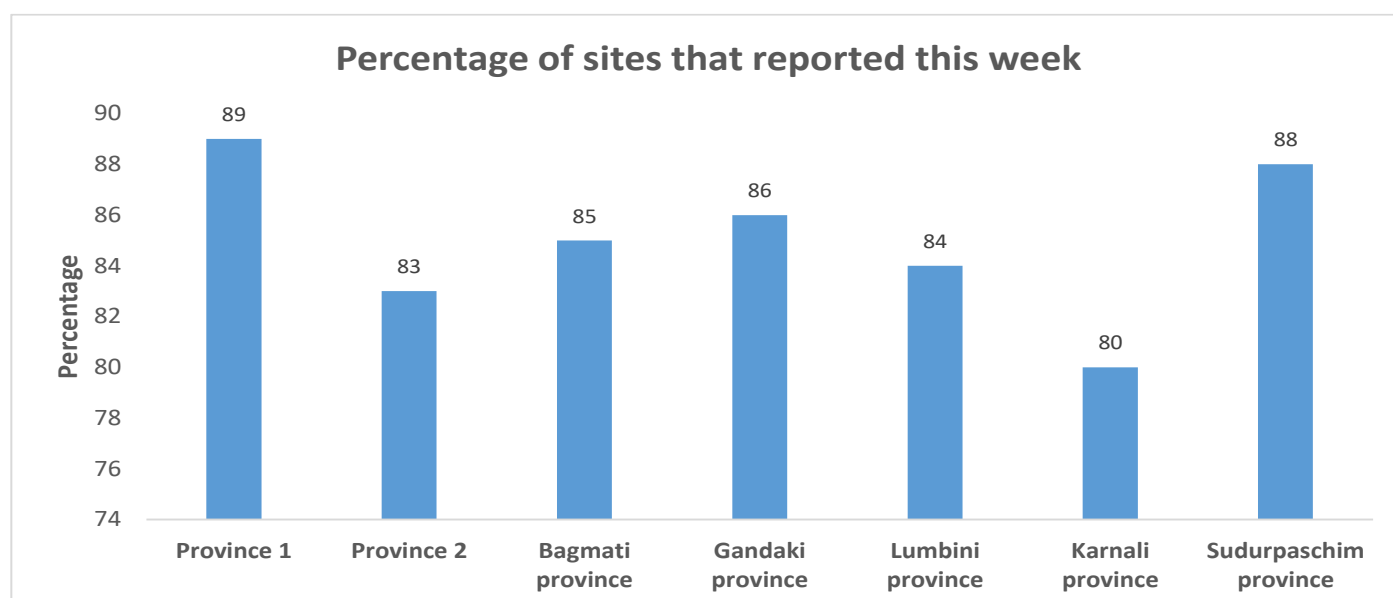
### Scrub typhus

- Nine cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Majority of these cases are from Dadeldhura and Darchula (2 cases) and One each case from Bhojpur, Nawalparasi East, Kailali, Rupandehi and Bajhang districts.
- Two cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2020.

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

Disease	Week 9	Week 8
AGE	193	213
SARI	146	157
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Dengue	5	3
Kala-azar	2	3

### Province wise reporting status



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