

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

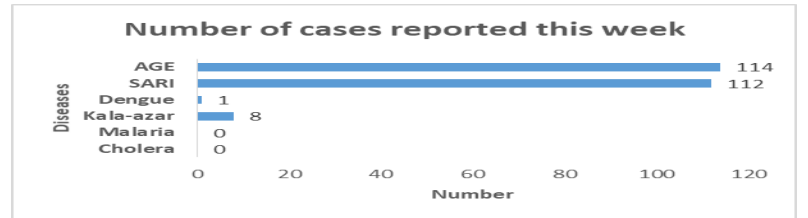
9th Epidemiological Week, 2022

13th March, 2022

Highlights

- 977937 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 961070 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 09.

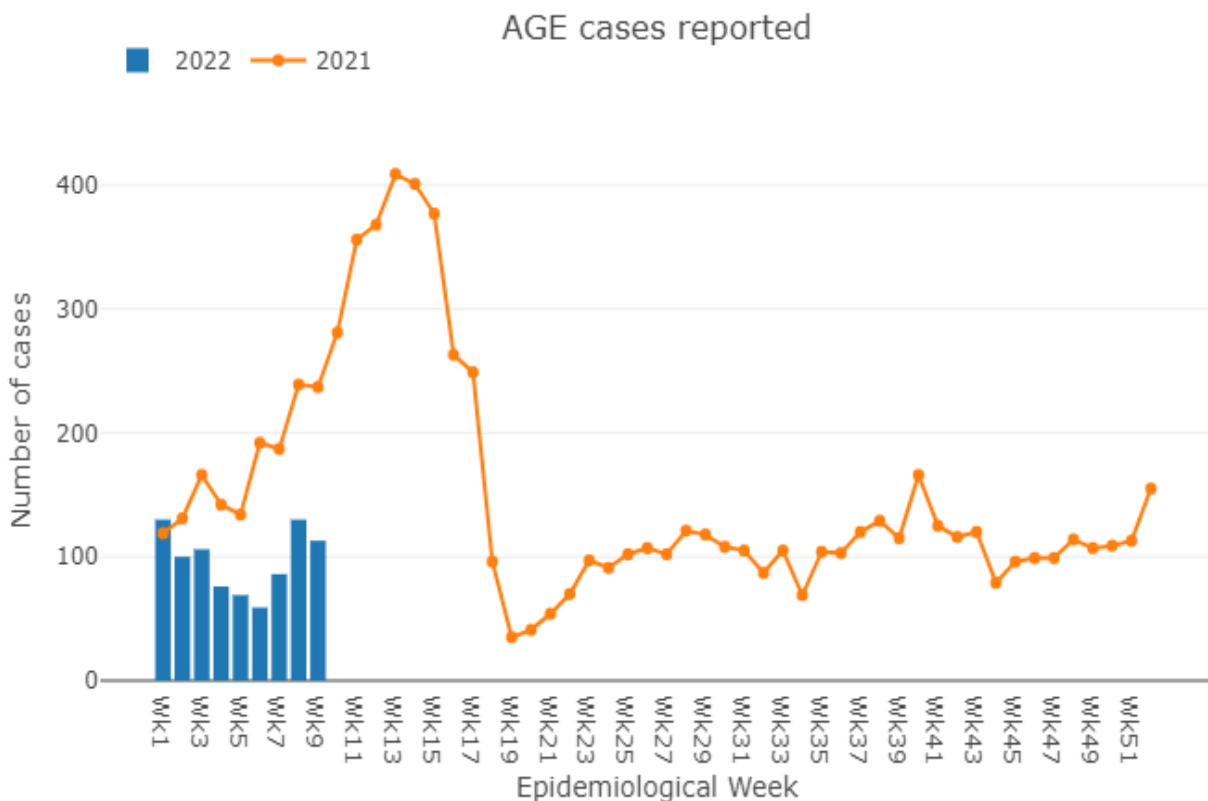
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

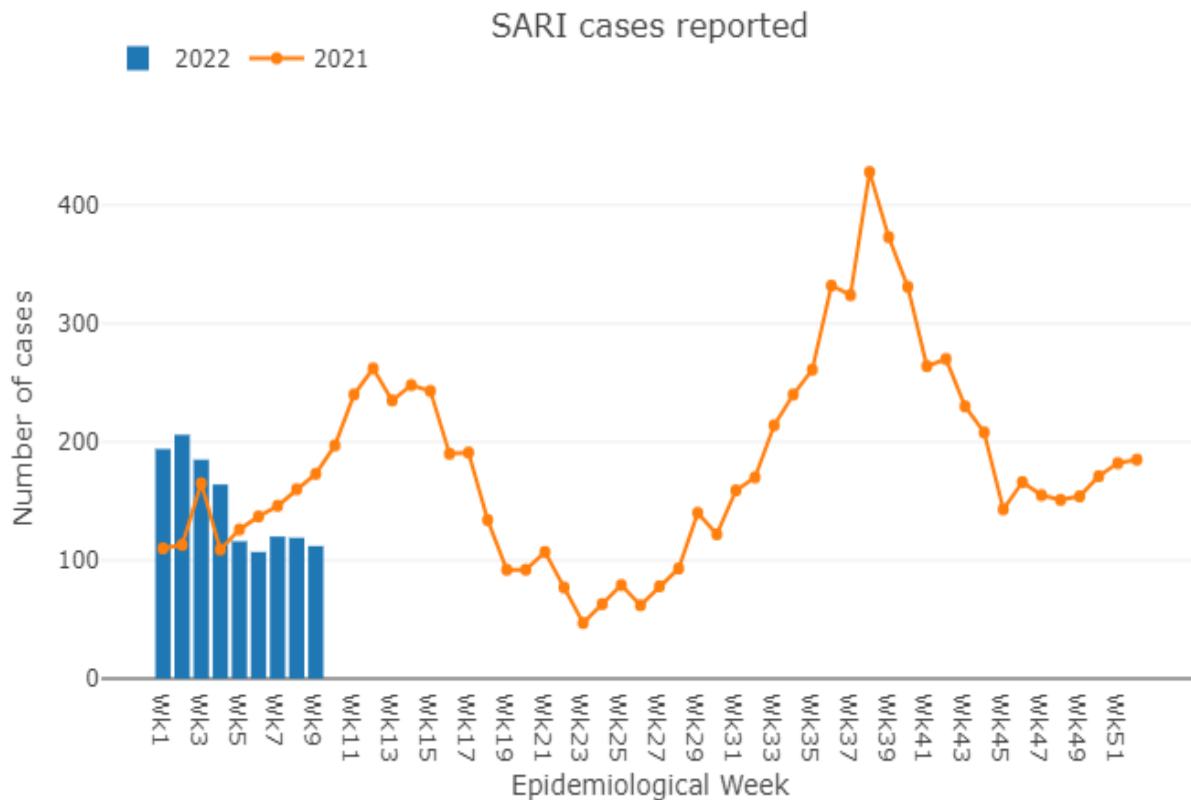
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 114 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Ilam (17 cases), Rukum West, Lalitpur and Sunsari (8 cases from each cases), Palpa (7 cases), Kapilbastu (6 cases), Khotang and Kathmandu (5 cases from each districts), Rupandehi, Morang and Jumla (4 cases from each districts).
- 237 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2021.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 112 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Morang (15 cases), Surkhet (10 cases), Dhankuta and Dailekh (8 cases from each districts), Sunsari (7 cases), Rupandehi (6 cases), Jhapa (5 cases), Gulmi and Udayapur (4 cases from each districts).
- 173 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2021.



3. Malaria

- Zero case of malaria was reported this week.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2021.

4. Dengue

- One case of dengue was reported this week; one case from Palpa district
- Five cases of dengue were reported this week in 2021.

5. Kala-azar

- Eight cases of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Darchula (2 cases) and one each cases from Kalikot, Khotang, Dhanusa, Surkhet, Pyuthan and Gulmi districts.
- Seven cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2021.

6. Cholera

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

Other diseases

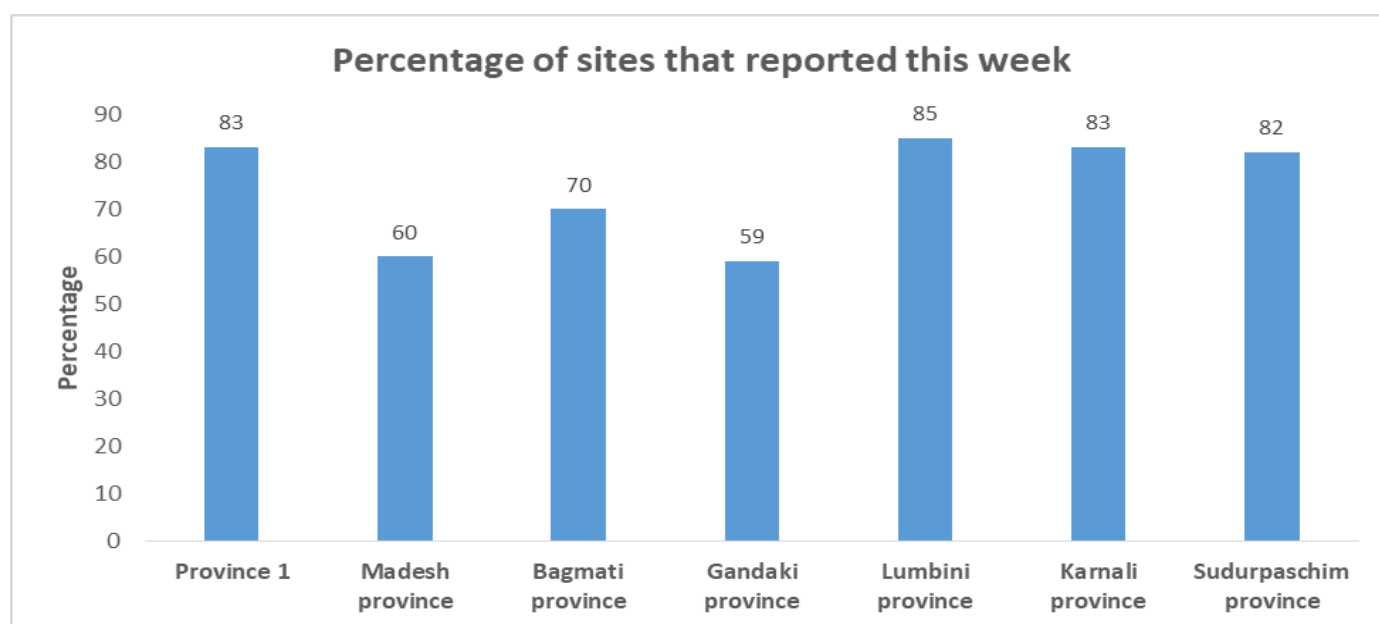
Scrub typhus

- Four cases of scrub typhus were reported this week; one each cases from Darchula, Palpa, Kathmandu and Gulmi districts.
- 13 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022

Disease	Week 09	Week 08
AGE	114	131
SARI	112	119
Malaria	0	0
Kala-azar	8	3
Dengue	1	0
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



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