

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

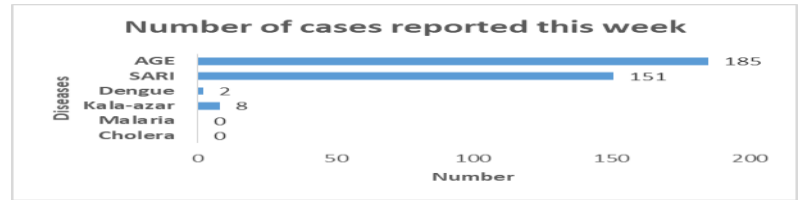
10th Epidemiological Week, 2022

20th March, 2022

Highlights

- 978155 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 962964 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 10.

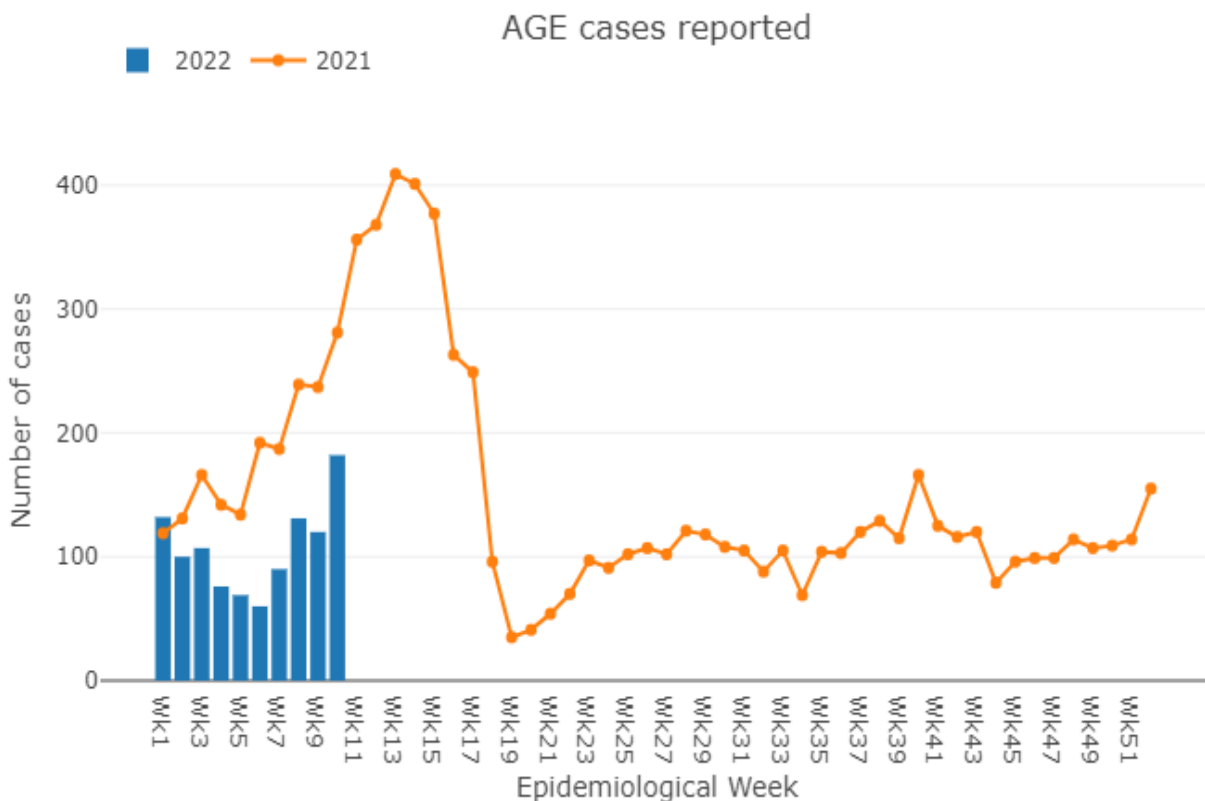
Number of cases reported for each disease this week



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.

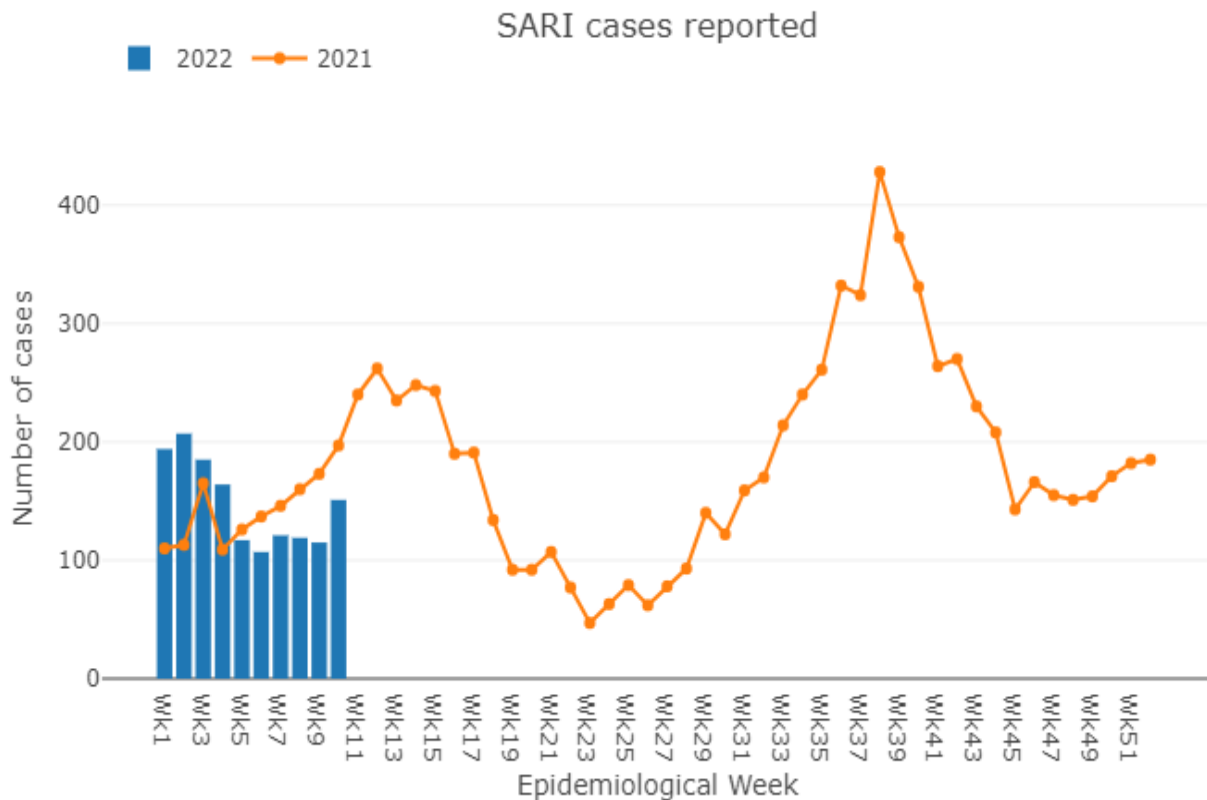
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 185 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Ilam (52 cases), Okhaldhunga (10 cases), Morang (9 cases), Kanchanpur, Lalitpur, Khotang (7 cases from each districts), Kapilbastu, Rukum West, Bara, Lamjung (5 cases from each districts).
- 282 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2021.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 151 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Jhapa (20 cases), Morang (12 cases), Rupandehi and Sunsari (11 cases from each districts), Dhankuta (9 cases), Surkhet (8 cases), Kailali and Palpa (6 cases from each districts), Kapilbastu (5 cases).
- 197 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

- Two case of dengue was reported this week; one case each from Rupandehi and Dhanusa district
- Zero cases of dengue was 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 Surkhet (2 cases) and one each cases from Okhaldhunga, Dailekh, Kohtang, Doti, Bardiya, and Kalikot districts.
- 10 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

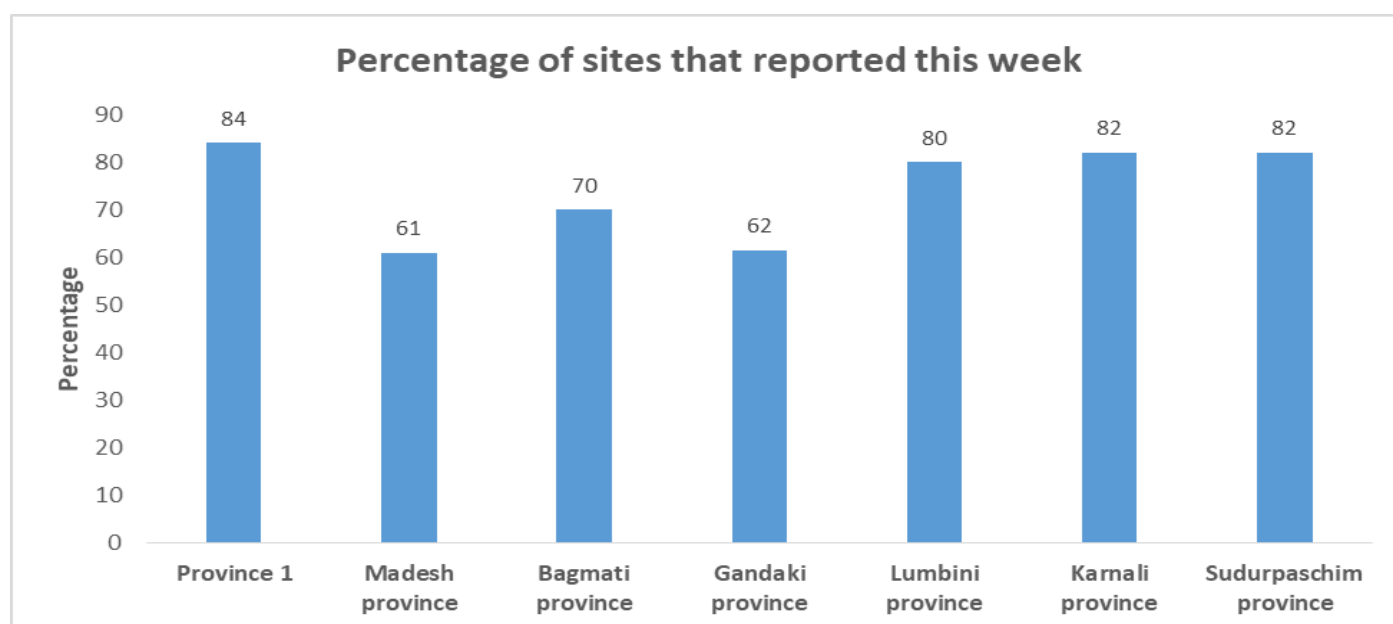
Scrub typhus

- Six cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Darchula (2 cases) and one each cases from Pyuthan, Bajhang, Gulmi and Rupandehi districts.
- Five cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022

Disease	Week 10	Week 09
AGE	185	124
SARI	151	115
Malaria	0	0
Kala-azar	8	8
Dengue	2	1
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



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