

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

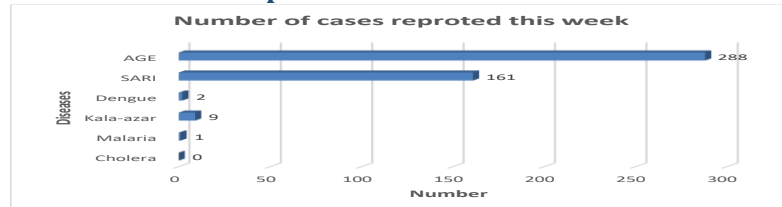
## 13<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2022

### 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

#### Highlights

- 978571 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 966028 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 13.

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

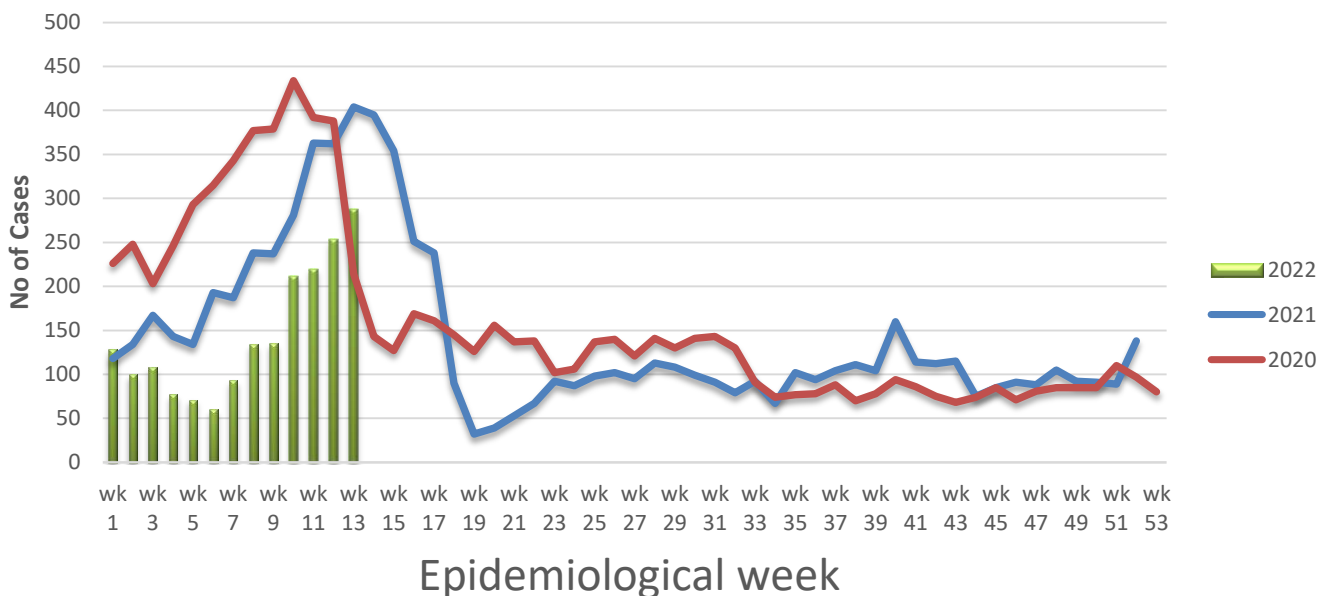


**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

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

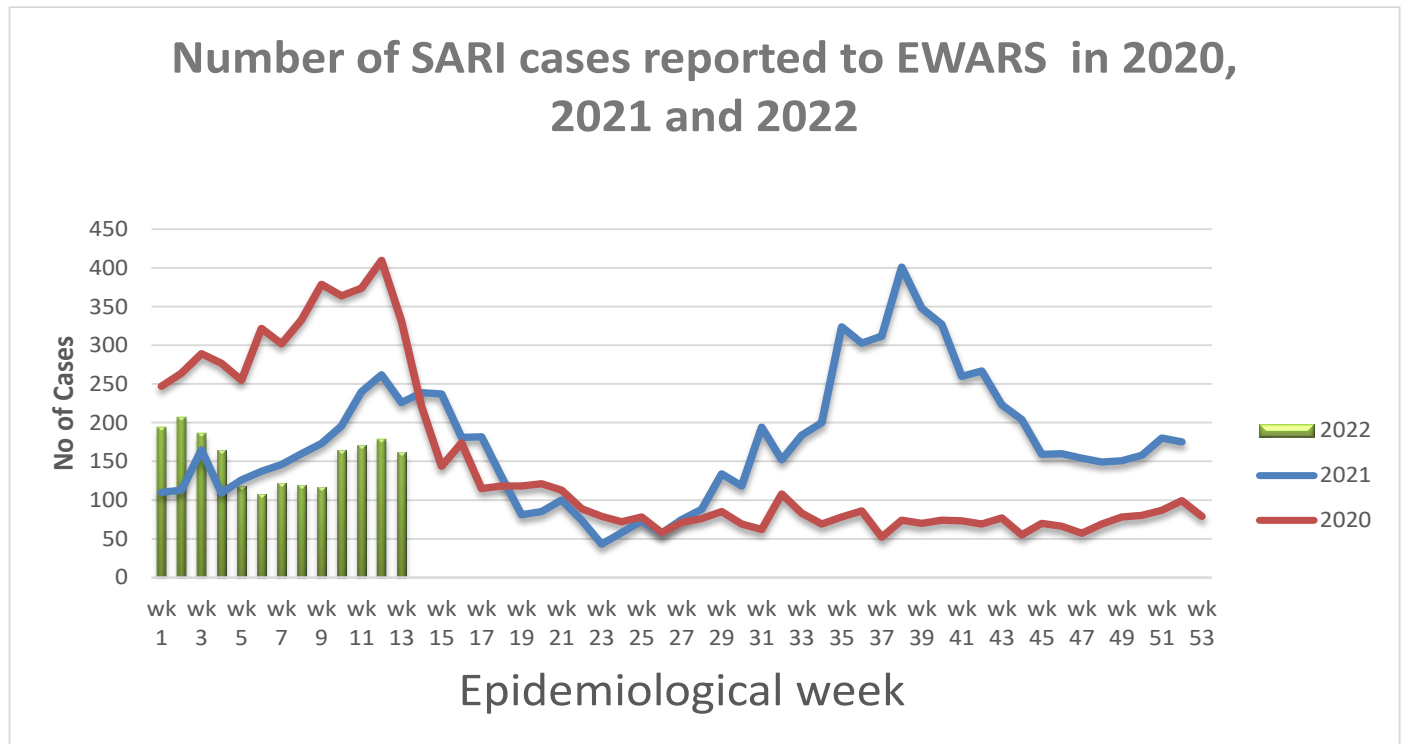
- 288 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kathmandu (29 cases), Kapilbastu (21 cases), Palpa (15 cases), Bajhang and Kanchanpur (14 cases from each districts), Sunsari (13 cases), Bardiya (12 cases), Rupandehi (11 cases), Jhapa and Jajarkot (10 cases from each districts), Siraha, Surkhet, Rukum West and Lalitpur (9 cases from each districts).
- 409 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2021.

#### Number of AGE cases reported to EWARS in 2020, 2021 and 2022



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 161 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Morang (22 cases), Surkhet (14 case), Jhapa and Sunsari (13 cases from each districts), Rupandehi (12 cases), Lalitpur (8 cases), Palpa and Ropla (6 cases from each districts), Chitawan, Dhankuta and Pyuthan (5 cases from each districts), Kalikot, Kapilbastu and Knachanpur (4 cases from each districts).
- 235 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2021.



## 3. Malaria

- One case of malaria (Malaria Vivax) was reported this week and was from Achham district.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2021.

## 4. Dengue

- Two cases of dengue was reported this week; and one each cases were from Bardiya and Jhapa districts.
- Three cases of dengue were reported this week in 2021.

## 5. Kala-azar

- Nine cases of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Kalikot (3 cases) and one each cases was reported from Okhaldhunga, Humla, Dhankuta, Surkhet, Rautahat and Gulmi districts.
- Five 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

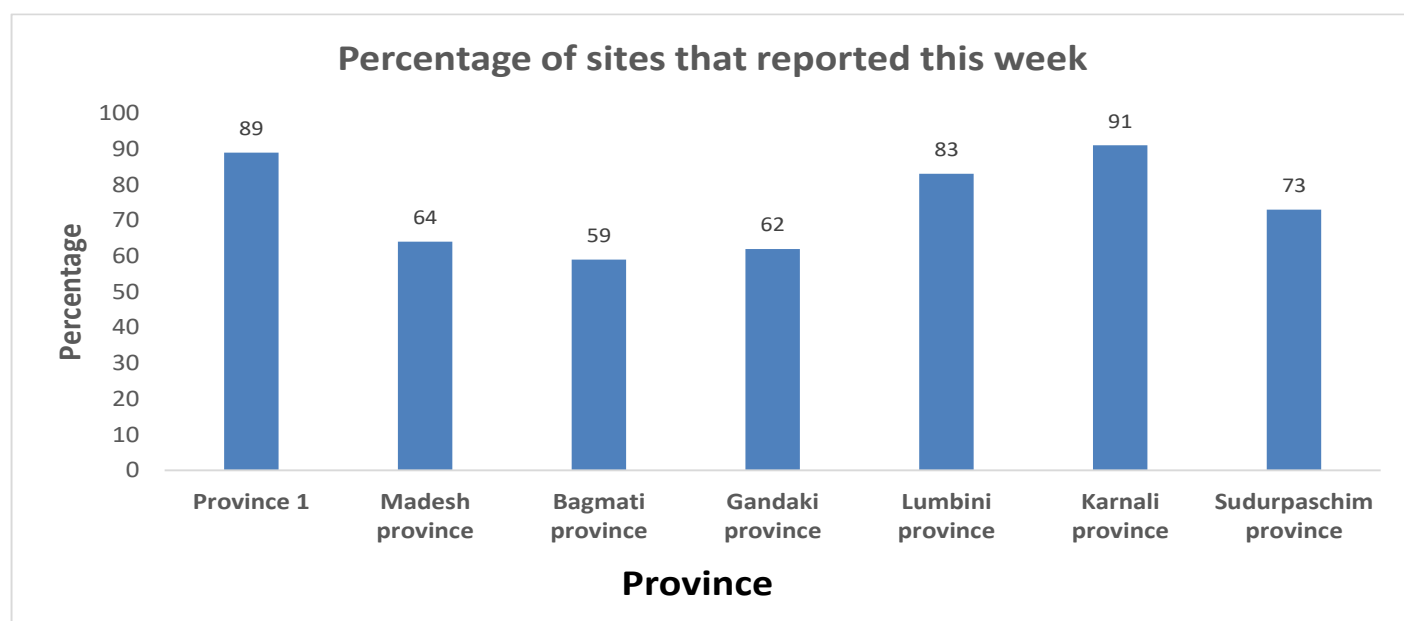
### Scrub typhus

- 14 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Kanchanpur and Bajhang (3 cases from each districts), Darchula and Palpa (2 cases from each districts), and one each cases was reported from Makwanpur, Gulmi, Rupandehi and Pyuthan districts.
- 10 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022**

| Disease   | Week 13 | Week 12 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| AGE       | 288     | 253     |
| SARI      | 161     | 179     |
| Malaria   | 1       | 0       |
| Kala-azar | 9       | 6       |
| Dengue    | 2       | 8       |
| Cholera   | 0       | 0       |

### Province wise reporting status:



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