

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

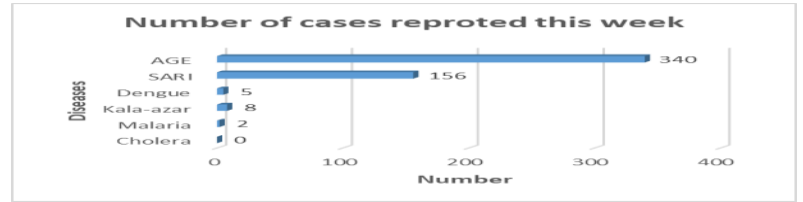
15th Epidemiological Week, 2022

24th April, 2022

Highlights

- 978743 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 966523 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 15.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

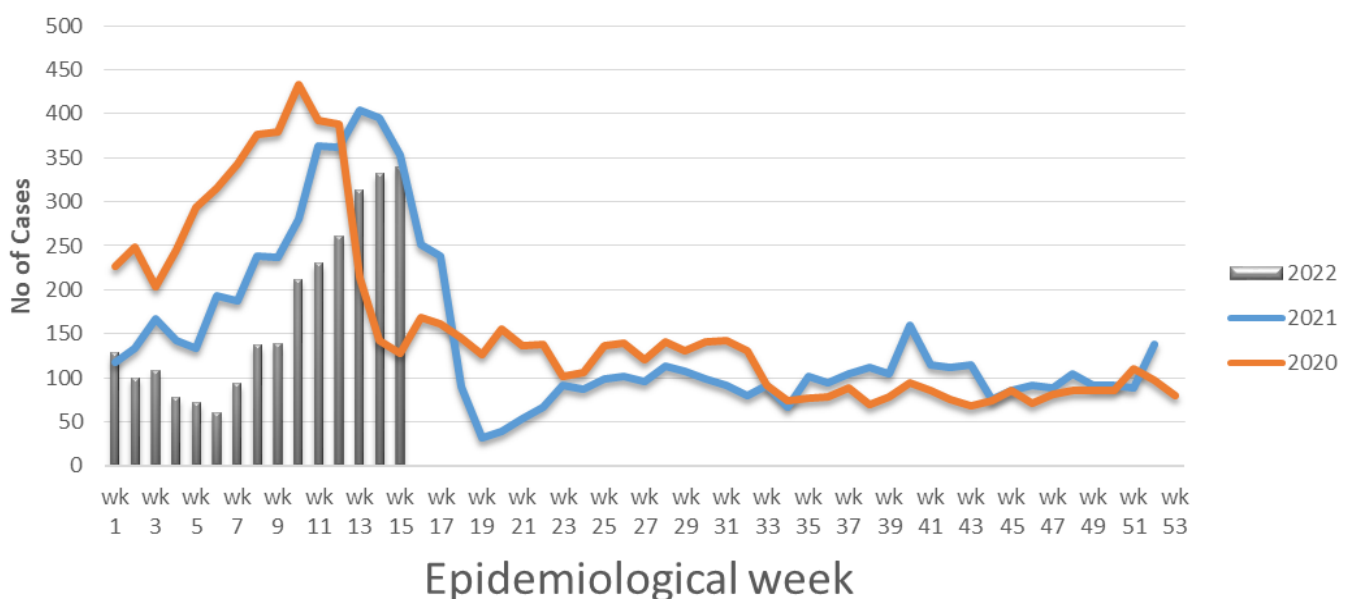


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

- 240 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Bardiya (37 cases), Kapilbastu (34 cases), Lalitpur (30 cases), Kathmandu (26 cases), Rukum West and Kailai (15 cases from each districts), Morang (14 cases), Ilam and Saptari (13 cases from each districts), Bajhang (10 cases), Sunsari, and Jumla (9 cases from each districts), Bara and Kanchanpur (8 cases from each districts), Sindhupalchok, Jajarkot, Achham and Palpa (7 cases from each districts), Rupandehi and Jhapa (6 cases from each districts), Gulmi, Baitadi and Lamjung (5 cases from each districts).
- 380 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2021.

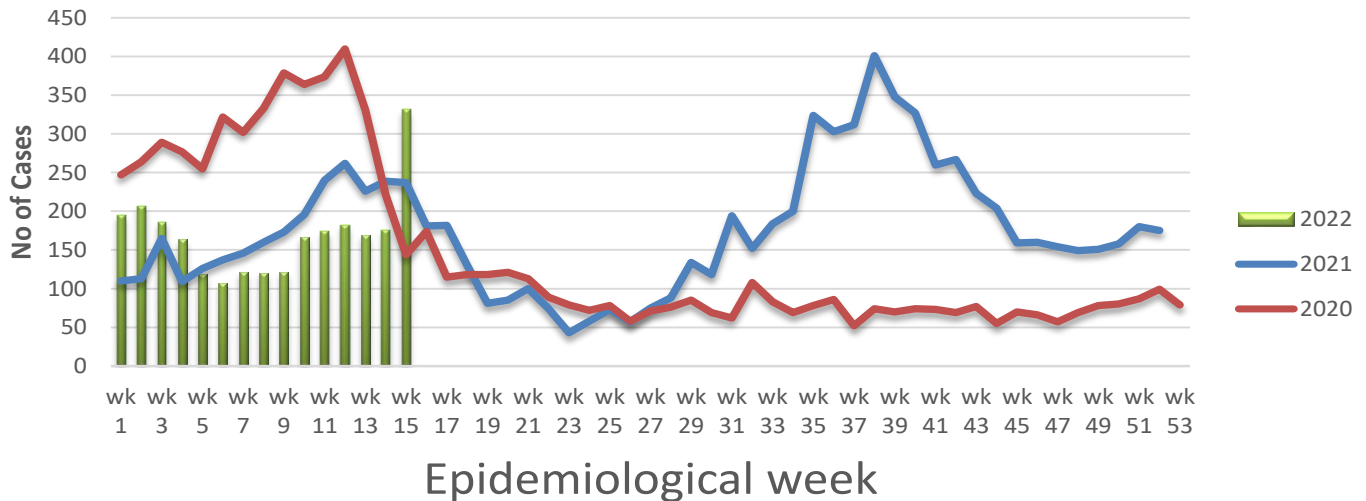
Number of AGE cases reported to EWARS in 2020, 2021 and 2022



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 156 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Surkhet (21 cases), Morang (12 cases), Jhapa and Dailekh (11 cases from each districts), Rupandehi (10 cases), Gulmi (6 cases), Chitawan, Kathamndu Palpa and Saptari (5 cases from each districts), Siraha, Baitadi, and Kapilbastu (4 case from each districts).
- 243 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2021.

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



3. Malaria

- Two case of malaria was reported this week; one each cases from Kanchanpur and Sankhuwasabha districts.
- Zero case of malaria was reported this week in 2021.

4. Dengue

- Five cases of dengue were reported this week; one each cases from Bardiya, Sankhuwasabha, Kailali, Myagdi, and Rupandehi districts.
- Seven 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 Kalikot (2 cases), and one each cases from Achham, Taplejung, Panchthar, Kailali, Morang and Lamjung districts.
- Three 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

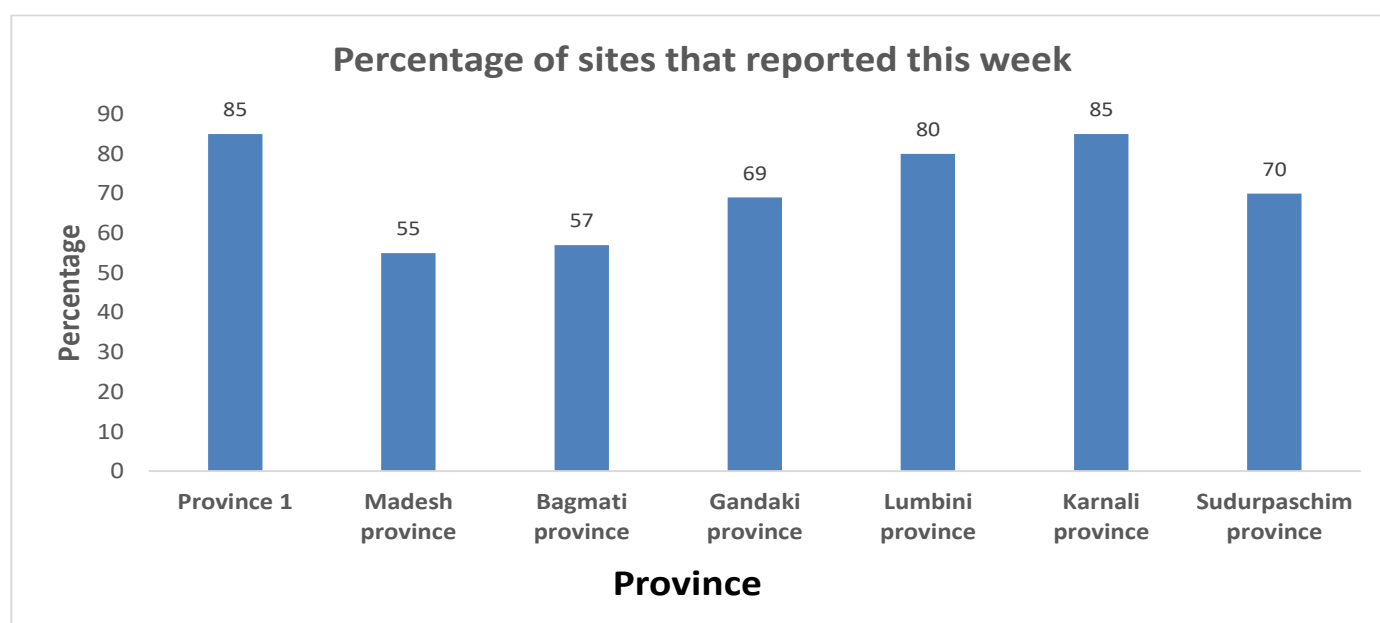
Scrub typhus

- Five cases of scrub typhus were reported this week; one each cases were reported from Bajhang, Tanahu, Darchula, Palpa and Bardiya district.
- One cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022

Disease	Week 15	Week 14
AGE	340	332
SARI	156	156
Malaria	2	1
Kala-azar	8	10
Dengue	5	2
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



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