

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

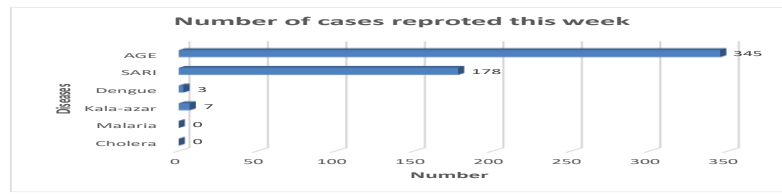
16th Epidemiological Week, 2022

1st May, 2022

Highlights

- 978828 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 966656 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) is the leading cause of morbidity in week 16.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

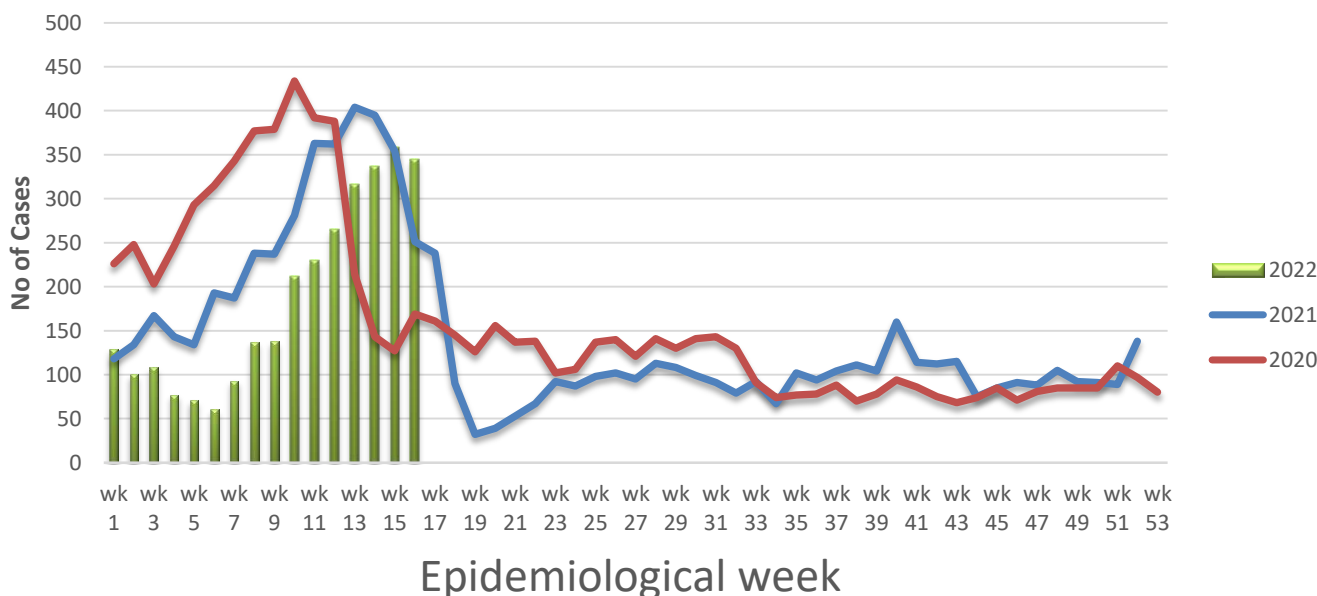


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since, May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing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

1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)

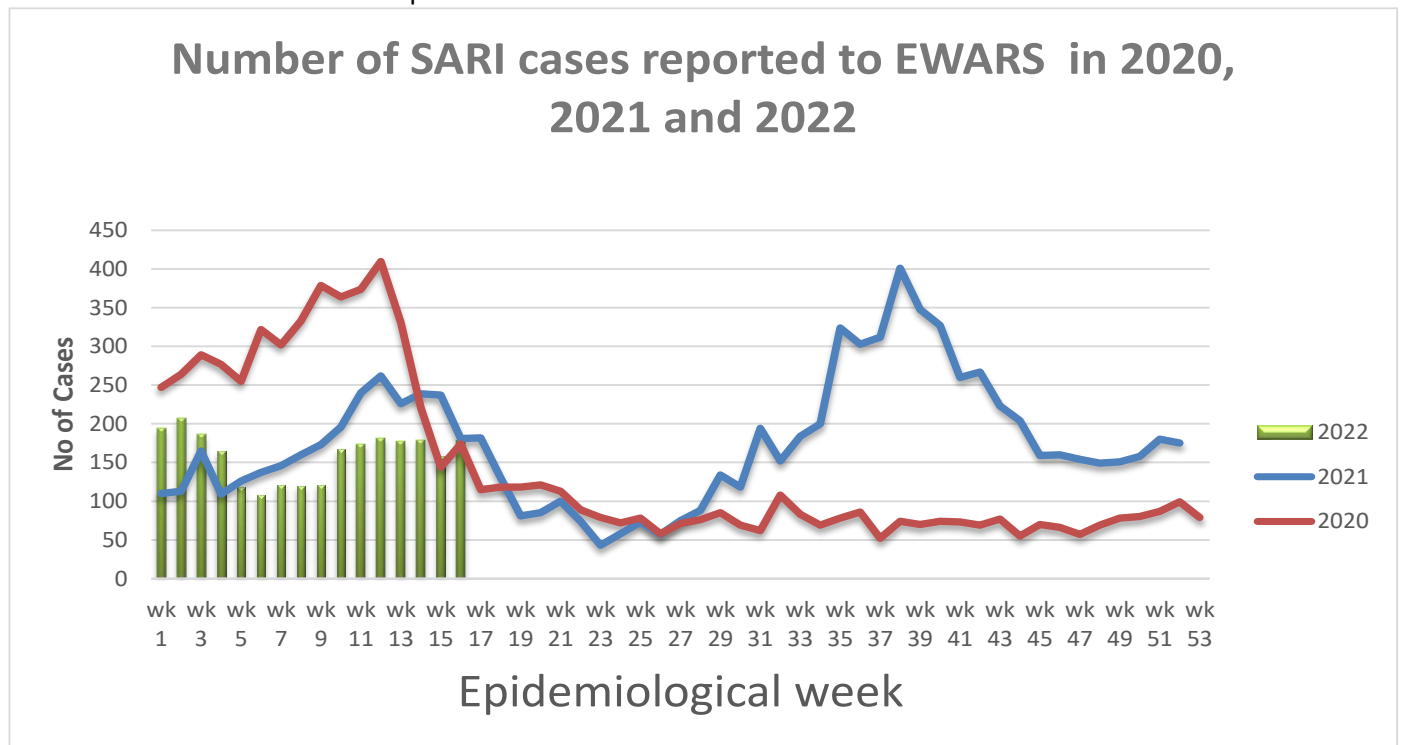
- 345 cases of AGE were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Kapilbastu (37 cases), Bardiya (30 cases), Lalitpur (26 cases), Kathmandu (25 cases), Bhajhang (21 cases), Rupandehi (18 cases), Morang and Jhapa (15 cases from each districts), Okahaldhunga and Achham (13 cases from each districts), Sunsari (11 cases), Bara (10 cases), Jajarkot and Rukum West (9 cases from each districts), Ilam (8 cases), Dhanusa (7 cases), Nawalaprasi West and Jumla (6 cases from each districts), Dailekh and Kailali (5 cases from each districts).
- 267 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)

- 178 cases of SARI were reported this week. The majority of these cases were reported from Surkhet (26 cases), Jhapa (24 cases), Baitadi (15 cases), Jumla (12 cases), Morang (10 cases), Rupandehi (7 cases), Dailekh and Sunsari (6 case form each districts), Lalitpur (5 cases), Saptari, Kapilbastu, Kathmandu and Palpa (4 cases from each districts).
- 190 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

- Three cases of dengue were reported this week. The majority of the case were reported from Bardiya (2 cases) and one case from Morang district.
- Five cases of dengue were reported this week in 2021.

5. Kala-azar

- Seven cases of kala-azar were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Banke (2 cases), and one each cases was reported from Kalikot, Bajura, Achham, Mahottari and Mugu disticts.
- Two cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2021.

6. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week
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Other diseases

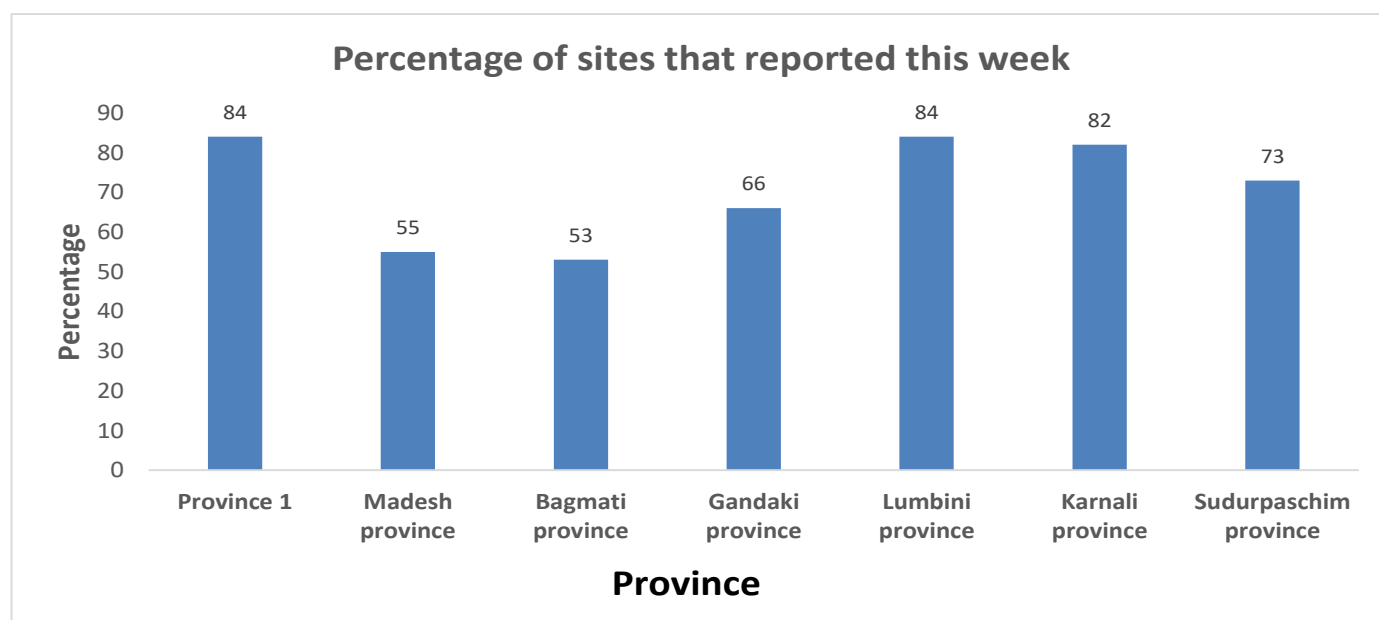
Scrub typhus

- 11 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. The majority of the cases were reported from Kanchanpur, and Bajhang (3 cases from each districts), Baglung (2 cases), and one each cases from Kavrepalanchok, Rupandehi and Palpa districts.
- Three cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2021.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2022

Disease	Week 16	Week 15
AGE	345	358
SARI	178	158
Malaria	0	2
Kala-azar	7	8
Dengue	3	5
Cholera	0	0

Province wise reporting status:



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