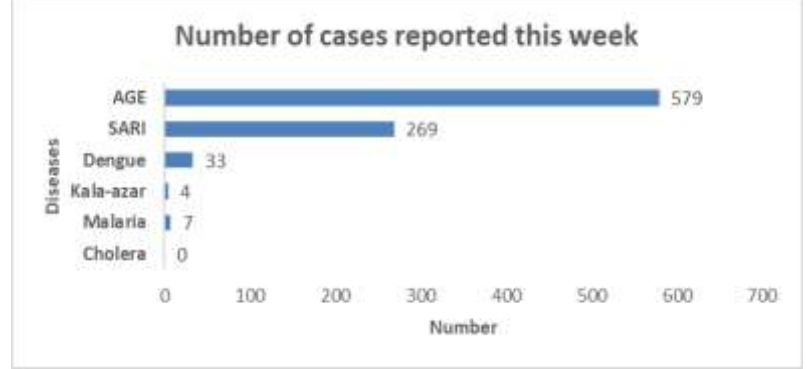


**Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Epidemiological Week, 2023**  
**Sunday, 28th May , 2023**

**Highlights**

- 1003327 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed in Nepal, of which 991263 cases have been recovered so far.
- Of the reported cases, AGE is the leading cause of morbidity in week 20.

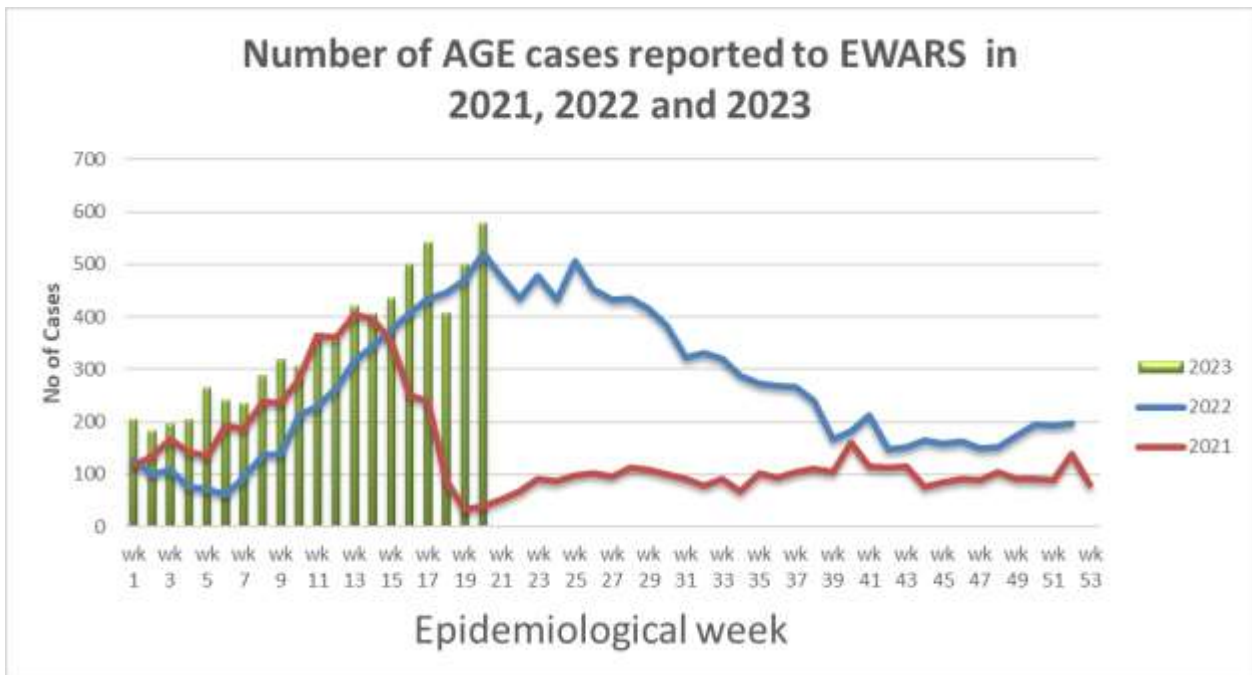
**Number of cases reported for each disease this week**



**Note:** This bulletin includes data since January 2021 till date, including comparison of the same period last two 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.

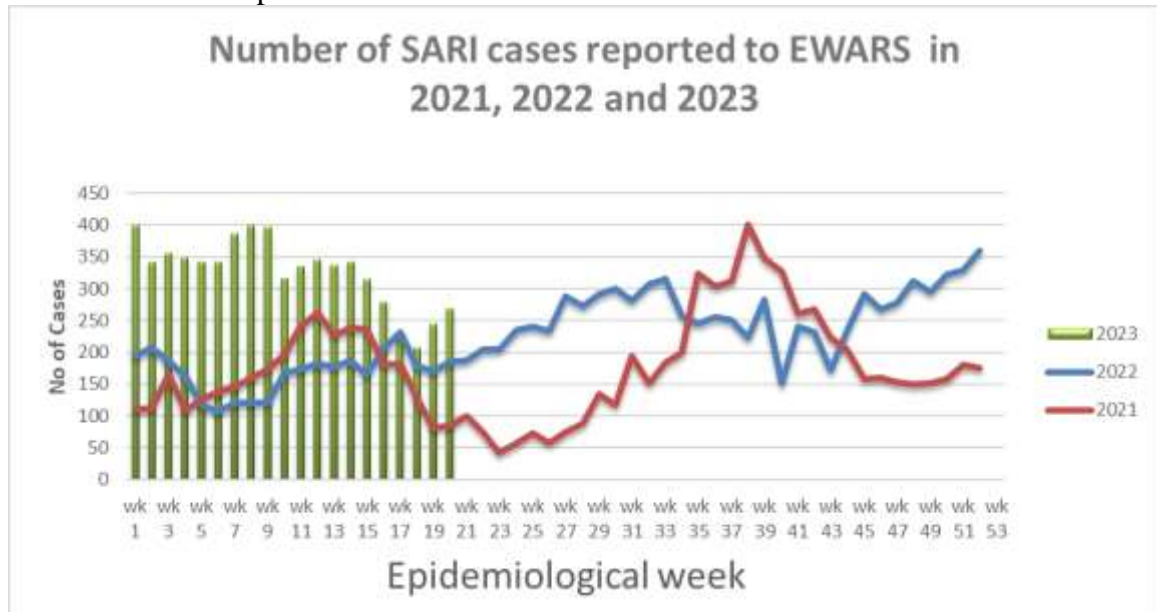
**1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE)**

- 579 cases of AGE were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Pars (55 case), Rukum West (53 case). Rupandehi (48 case), Sunsari (36 case), Kathmandu (29 case), Bardia ( 24 case) and Kapilbastu (23 case).
- 539 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2022.



## 2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 269 cases of SARI were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kaski and Morang (16 case from each district), Rupandehi (14 case), Jhapa and Parsa (13 case from each district), Jumla and Udayapur ( 11 case from each district), Kapilbastu and Kailali ( 10 case from each district).
- 189 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2022.



## 3. Malaria

- Seven Cases of malaria were reported this week. Of which, one case of malaria falciparum was reported from Kathmandu and two cases of malaria vivax from Doti and single case from four districts namely Jhapa, Achham, Kapilbastu and Surkhet.
- Zero malaria was reported this week in 2022.

## 4. Kala-azar

- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week. They were from Dang, Palpa, Morang and Kathmandu.
- Four cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2022.

## 5. Cholera

- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week.
- Zero case of Cholera was reported this week in 2022.

## 6. Dengue

- 33 cases of dengue were reported this week. Most of these cases were reported from Kaski (4 case), Darchula, Dang, Dhading and Lamjung ( 3 case from each district), Myagdi, Kanchanpur, Achham, Nawalparasi West, and Palpa ( 2 case from each district). Rest of them were from seven districts including Baitadi, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur.
- Three cases of dengue were reported this week in 2022.

## Other diseases

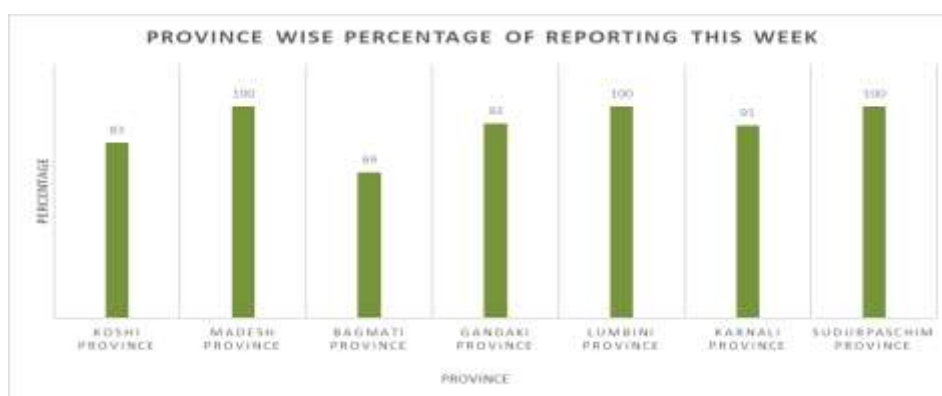
### Scrub typhus

- 25 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week. Most of the cases were reported from Bardia ( 4 case), Palpa, Sindhuli and Khotang ( 3 case from each district), Dhading and Arghakhanchi ( 2 case from each district), Single case from other eight districts including Baitadi and Dang.
- 18 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2022.

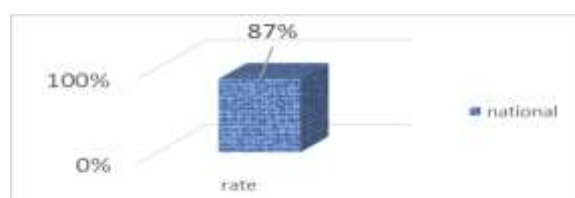
**Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2023**

7	Week 19	Week 18
AGE	579	525
SARI	269	253
Malaria	7	4
Kala-azar	4	6
Dengue	33	31
Cholera	0	0

**Province wise reporting status:**



**National Reporting Status (%):**



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