Weekly Report of COVID-19 Integrated ILI and SARI Surveillance

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Weekly COVID-19 Integrated Flu Surveillance Report for week 31 (Jul 31 — Aug 6, 2023)

- A total of 90 ILI and SARI specimens were tested by Multiplex PCR (SC2) and detected 20.0 % (18/90) Influenza positive and 15.6 % (14/90) SARS-CoV-2 positives. Influenza positivity increased by 2.3 % compared to the previous week (**Figure 1**). The affected age group for Influenza was 30—64 years (55.6 %), and the affected age group for SARS-CoV-2 was also 30 64 years (57.1 %) (**Figure 2**).
- All 7 ILI and 11 SARI Sentinel hospitals have reported for the week (Figure 5, Table 2).

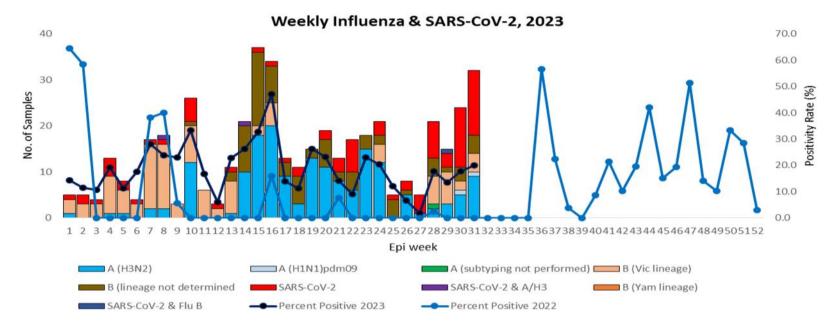


Figure 1: Weekly Influenza subtypes and SARS-CoV-2 through ILI and SARI Sentinel Surveillance

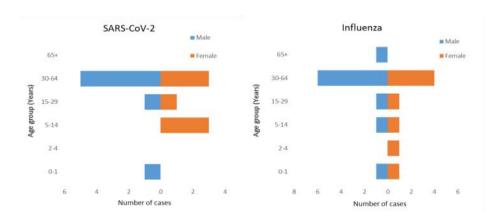


Figure 2: Influenza & SARS-CoV-2 positives by age group and gender

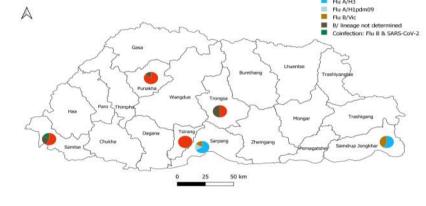


Figure 3: Influenza subtype & SARS-CoV-2 positive percent by District

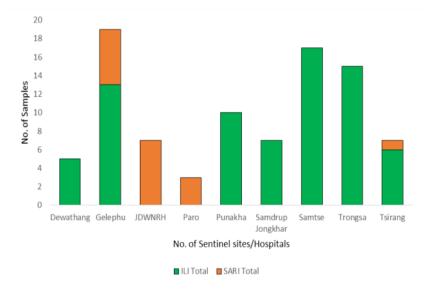


Figure 4: ILI and SARI Specimens status for Testing week 31, 2023

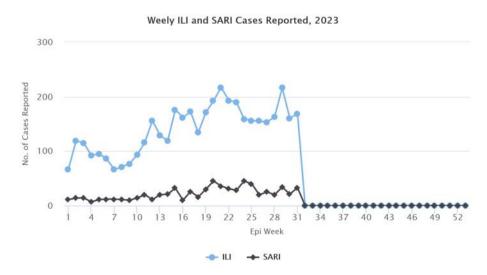


Figure 5: Weekly trend of ILI and SARI cases reported by Sentinel Hospitals

Sentinel Sites/ Hospitals	III							SARI				
	A/H3	B/ lineage not determined	B/ lineage not determined & SARS-CoV-2	B/Vic	SARS- CoV-2	Neg	ILI Total	A/pdm09	B/Vic	Neg		Grand Total
Dewathang	4			1			5					5
Gelephu	4					9	13	1	1	4	6	19
JDWNRH										7	7	7
Paro										3	3	3
Punakha		1			6	3	10					10
Samdrup Jongkhar	1			3		3	7					7
Samtse		2	1		4	10	17					17
Trongsa		1			1	13	15					15
Tsirang					3	3	6			1	1	7

Table 1: Influenza subtypes and SARS-CoV-2 in Testing week 31, 2023

Table 2: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 31, 2023

Grand Total

Year	Week Site	Department	SARI	IPD	Year	Week Site	ILI	OPD
2023	31 Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	3	8	2023	31 Paro Hospital	66	3230
2023	31 Gelephu CRRH	ICU	0	3	2023	31 Punakha Hospital	3	1376
2023	31 Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported		2023	31 Samdrup Jongkhar Hospita	1 49	611
2023	31 JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	Not Reported		2023	31 Samtse Hospital	19	134
2023	31 JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	Not Reported		2023	31 Trashigang Hospital	9	780
2023	31 JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	0	5	2023	31 Trongsa Hospital	17	498
2023	31 JDWNRH	Cabin	Not Reported		2023	31 Tsirang Hospital	6	866
2023	31 JDWNRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported		Total		169	870
2023	31 JDWNRH	ICU	0	9				
2023	31 JDWNRH	Emergency	Not Reported					
2023	31 Monggar ERRH	ICU	0	0				
2023	31 Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	0	10				
2023	31 Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	Not Reported					
2023	31 Paro Hospital	General Ward	5	40				
2023	31 Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	6	34				
2023	31 Punakha Hospital	General Ward	7	31				
2023	31 Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	2	15				
2023	31 Samtse Hospital	General Ward	0	14				
2023	31 Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	0	36				
2023	31 Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	0	9				
2023	31 Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	10	19				
Total			33	233				