Weekly Report of COVID-19 Integrated ILI and SARI Surveillance

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Weekly COVID-19 Integrated Flu Surveillance Report for week 2 (Jan 8—14, 2024)

- A total of 30 ILI and SARI specimens were received and detected 20.0% (6) influenza and 26.7% (8) SARS-CoV-2 positives by Multiplex PCR (SC2). Influenza positivity increased by 8.2% compared to the previous week (11.8%) (Figure 1). The affected age group for Influenza was 15—29 years (50.0%), followed by 30—64 years (33.3%) and affected age group for COVID-19 was 30—64 year (50.0%) followed by >65 years (37.5%) (Figure 2).
- Except, Paro Hospital for SARI, all ILI and SARI sentinel Hospitals have reported for the week (Figure 5, Table 3).

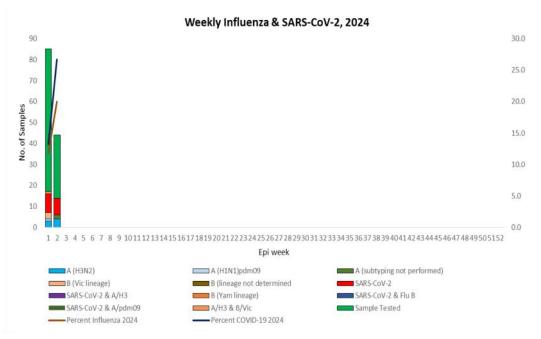


Figure 1: Weekly Influenza subtypes and SARS-CoV-2 through ILI and SARI Sentinel Surveillance

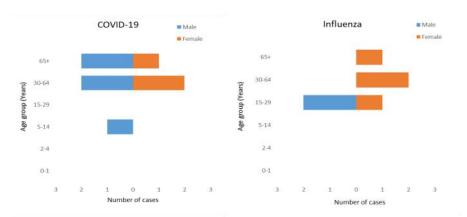


Figure 2: Influenza & SARS-CoV-2 positives by age group and gender

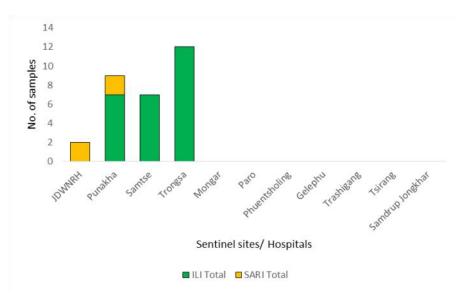


Figure 4: ILI and SARI Specimens status for Testing week 2, 2024

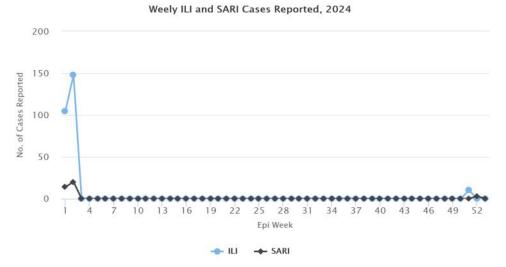


Figure 5: Weekly trend of ILI and SARI cases reported by Sentinel Hospitals

Table 1: Acute respiratory infection (ARI) outbreak status for week 2

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There was no ARI outbreak reported during the week 2 (Table 1).

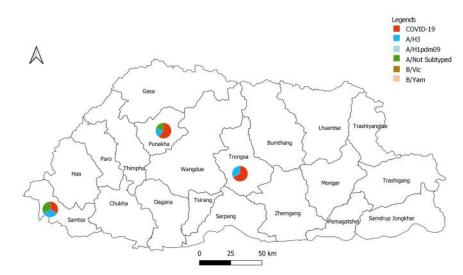


Figure 3: Influenza subtype & SARS-CoV-2 positive percent by District

Table 2: Influenza subtypes and SARS-CoV-2 in Testing week 2, 2024

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Sentinel Sites/	A/ Not		SARS-		ILI	A/ Not		SARI	Grand
Hospitals	subtyped	A/H3	COV-2	Neg	Total	subtyped	Neg	Total	Total
JDWNRH							2	2	2
Punakha		1	3	3	7	1	1	2	9
Samtse	1	1	1	4	7				7
Trongsa		2	4	6	12				12
Mongar									
Paro									
Phuentsholing									
Gelephu									
Trashigang									
Tsirang									
Samdrup Jongkhar									
Grand Total	1	4	8	13	26	1	3	4	30

Table 3: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 2, 2024

Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD	Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2024	2	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	6	6	2024	2	Paro Hospital	14	2349
2024	2	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	0	4	2024	2	Punakha Hospital	72	1032
2024	2	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported		2024	2	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	11	367
2024	2	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	2	19	2024	2	Samtse Hospital	8	994
2024	2	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	Not Reported		2024	2	Trashigang Hospital	17	551
2024	2	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	0	5	2024	2	Trongsa Hospital	8	279
2024	2	JDWNRH	Cabin	Not Reported		2024	2	Tsirang Hospital	18	748
2024	2	JDWNRH	Medical Ward	0	14			Total	148	6320
2024	2	JDWNRH	ICU	0	10					
2024	2	JDWNRH	Emergency	Not Reported						
2024	2	Monggar ERRH	ICU	Not Reported						
2024	2	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported						
2024	2	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	1	5					
2024	2	Paro Hospital	General Ward	Not Reported						
2024	2	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	5	20					
2024	2	Punakha Hospital	General Ward	3	21					
2024	2	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	0	5					
2024	2	Samtse Hospital	General Ward	3	3					
2024	2	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	0	34					
2024	2	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	0	4					
2024	-	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	0	20					