

Weekly COVID-19 Integrated Flu Surveillance Report for week 33 (Aug 15 – 21, 2022)

- A total of 119 COVID-19 cases were detected across the country for the week. Chukha (50) reported the highest cases followed by Paro (28) and Thimphu (27) (Figure 1). The overall COVID-19 positivity rate was 2.9%, while community was 42.0% and bed occupancy was zero across the country (Figure 2).
- A total of 29 samples were tested for Influenza and SARS-CoV-2, and there was no positive for Influenza for the week (Figure 4).

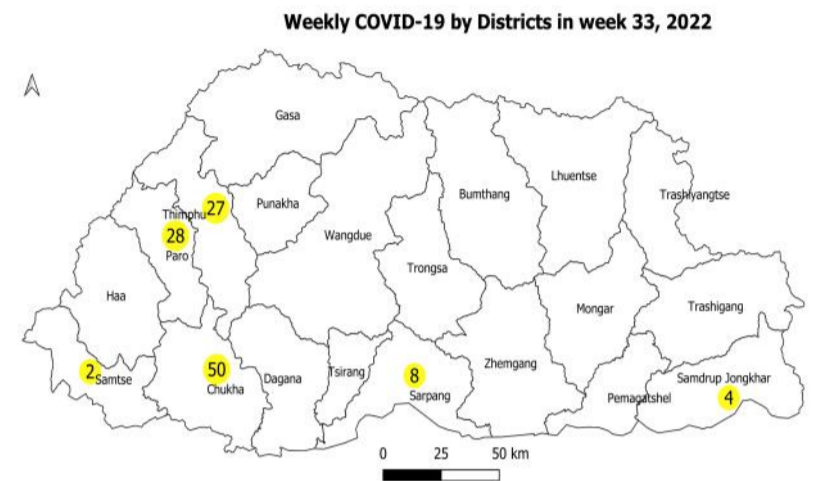
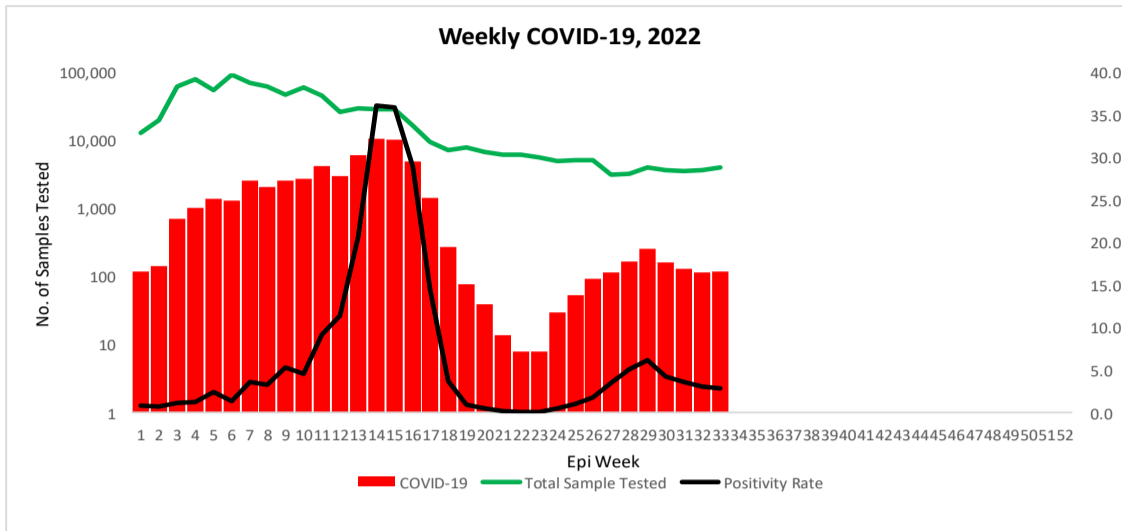


Figure 1: Weekly COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) detected from all across the country (Source: Ministry of Health dashboard and RCDC)

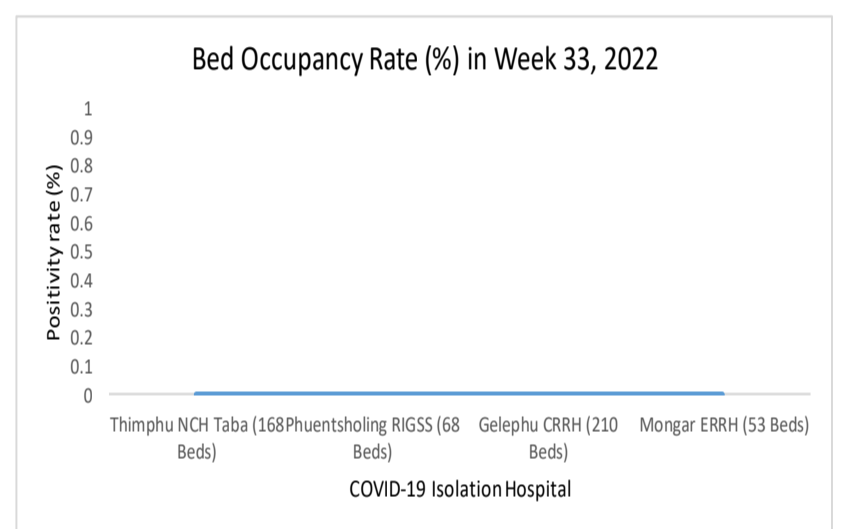
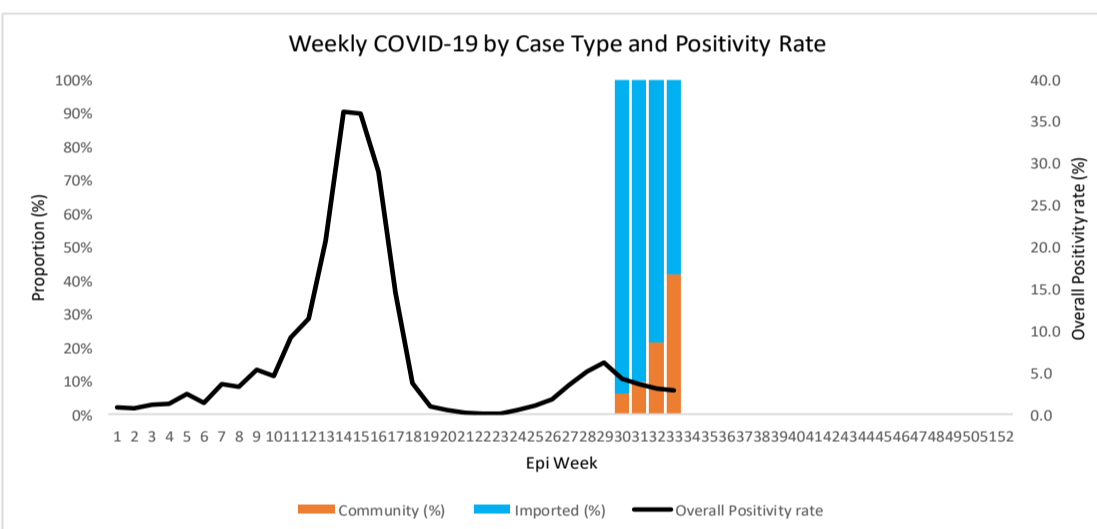


Figure 2: Proportion of COVID-19 by Case type and overall positivity rate (Source: MoH Surveillance and HFS)

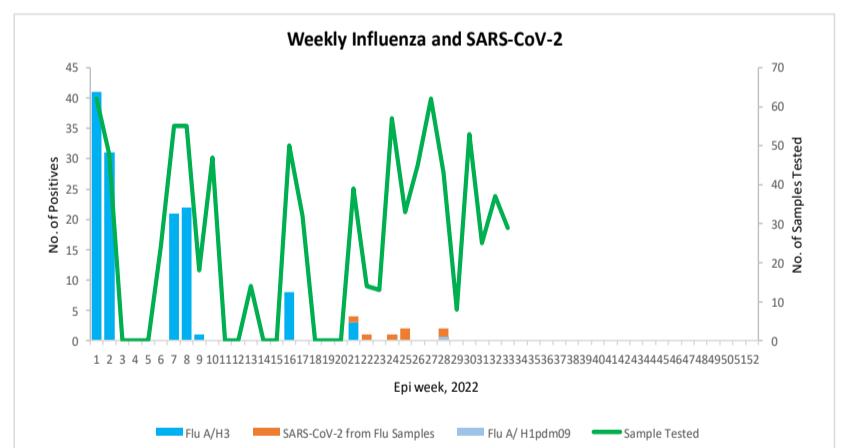
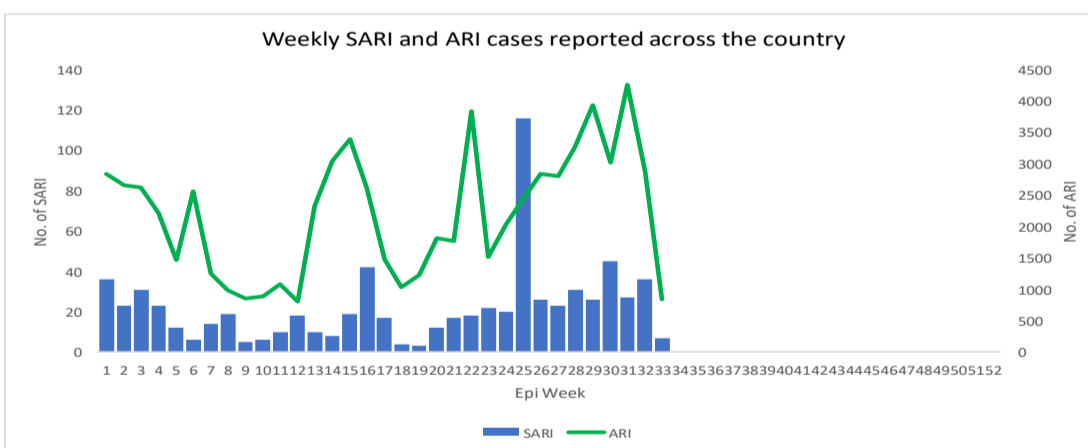


Fig 3: Weekly SARI and ARI cases reported across the country till week 33, 2022

Fig 4: Weekly Influenza subtypes and SARS-CoV-2

Table 1: Weekly RT-PCR result for Influenza and SARS-CoV-2

Sentinel Hospitals	ILI		SARI		Grand Total
	Negative	ILI Total	Negative	SARI Total	
Gelephu			5	5	5
Mongar					
Paro					
Samdrup Jongkhar					
Trongsa					
Tsirang					
JDWNRH			1	1	1
Punakha					
Phuentsholing					
Trashigang					
Samtse	15	15	6	6	21
Gedu			2	2	2
Grand Total		15	14	14	29

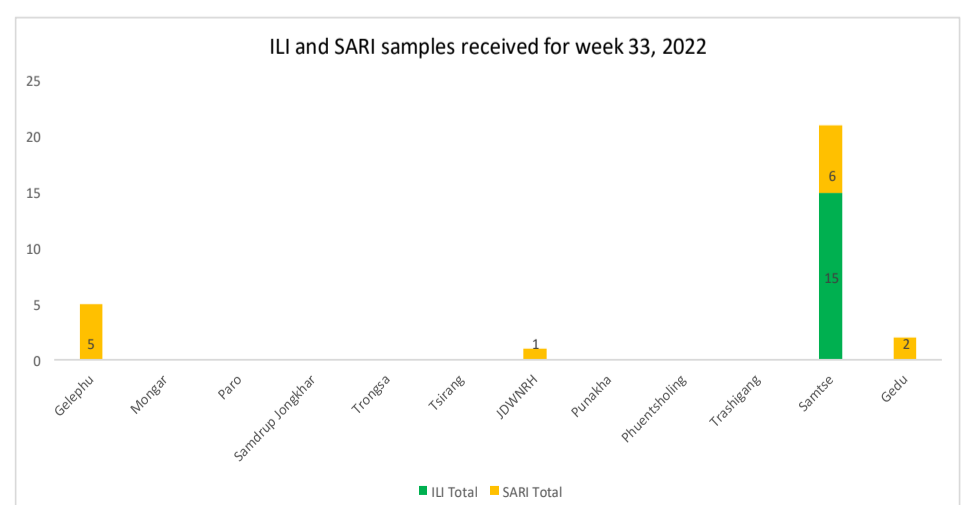


Fig 5: Total ILI and SARI samples received and tested for week 33, 2022