

COVID-19 INTEGRATED FLU SURVEILLANCE REPORT

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Weekly COVID-19 Integrated Flu Surveillance Report for week 37 (Sep 12 – 18, 2022)

- A total of 311 COVID-19 cases were detected across the country for the week. Thimphu (130) reported the highest cases followed by Paro (59) and Chukha (41) (Figure 1). The overall COVID-19 positivity rate was 7.7 %, while community was 72.3 % and bed occupancy was zero across the country (Figure 2).
- A total of 76 ILI and SARI samples were tested and detected 8 Influenza positives and 7 SARS-CoV-2 positives (Figure 4).

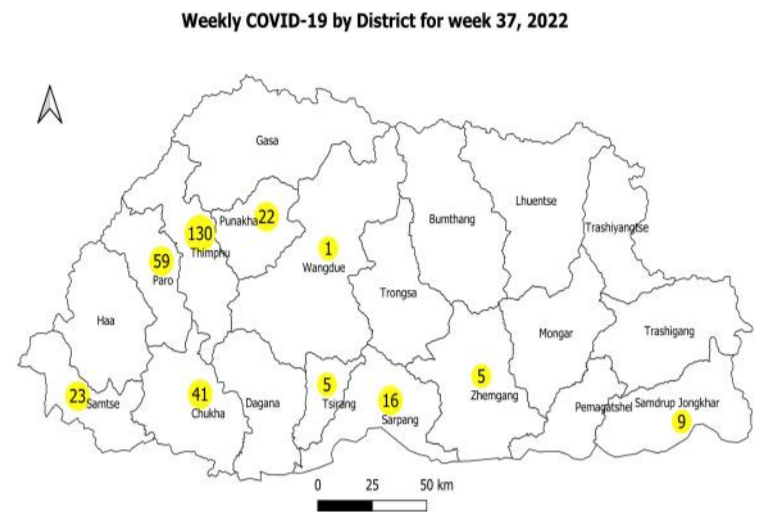
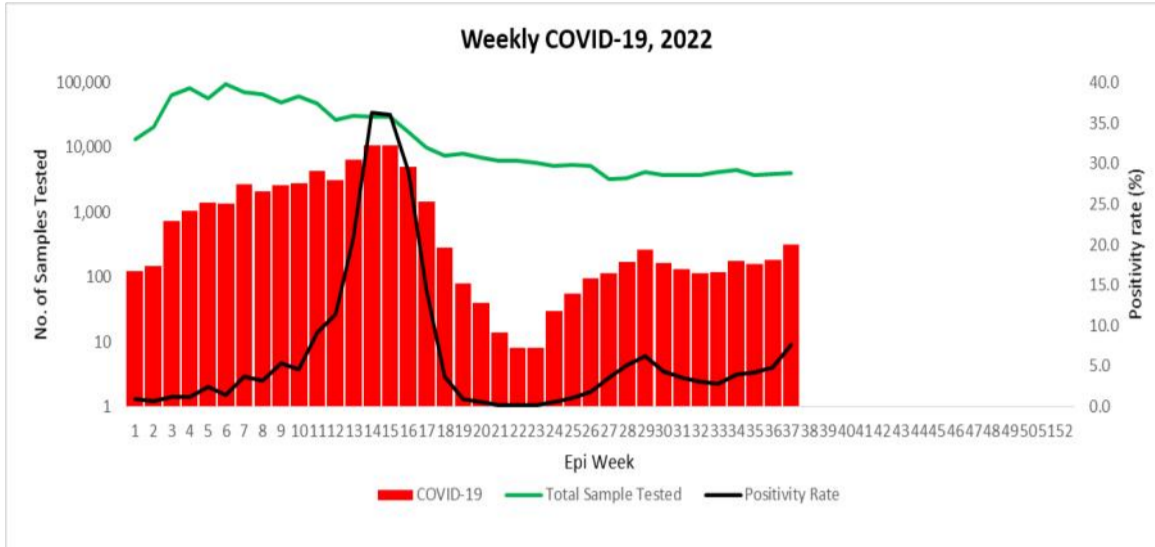


Figure 1: Weekly COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) detected from all across the country (Source: Ministry of Health dashboard and RCDC)

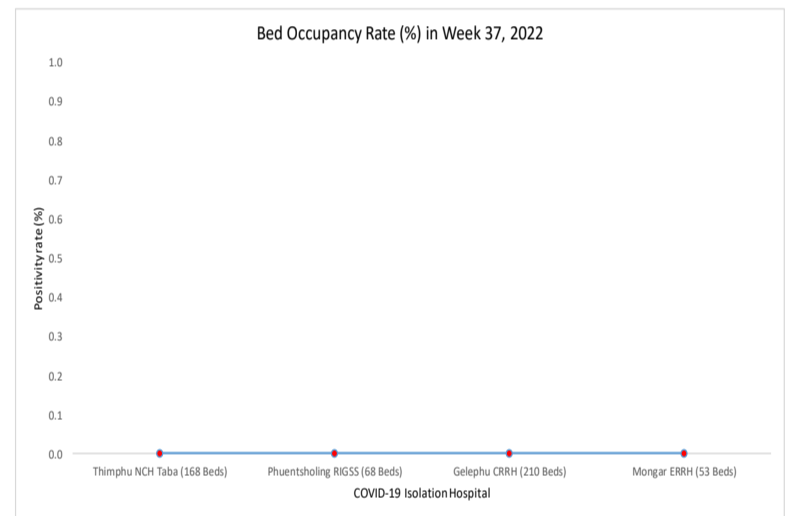
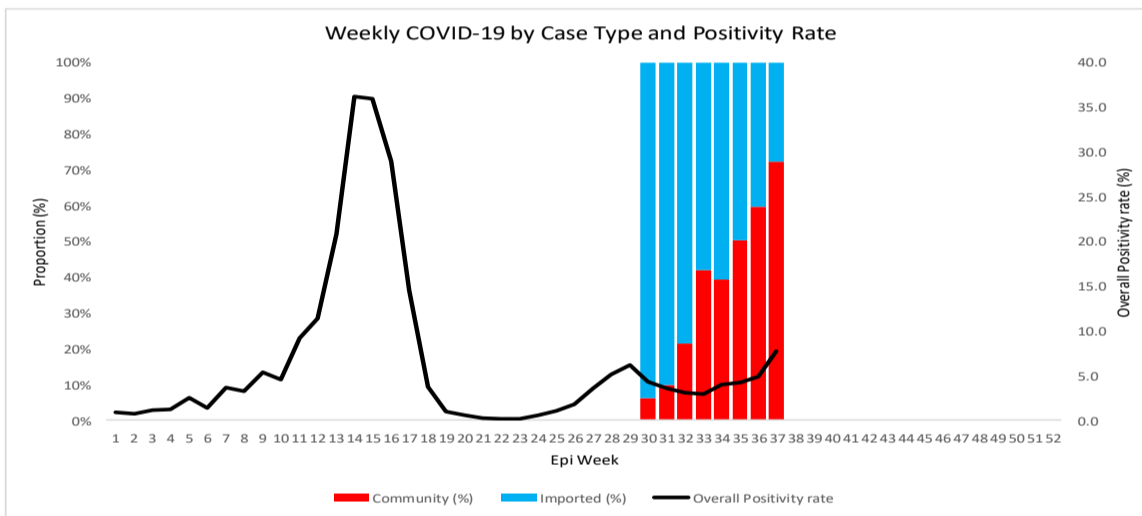


Figure 2: Proportion of COVID-19 by Case type and overall positivity rate (Source: MoH Surveillance and HFS)

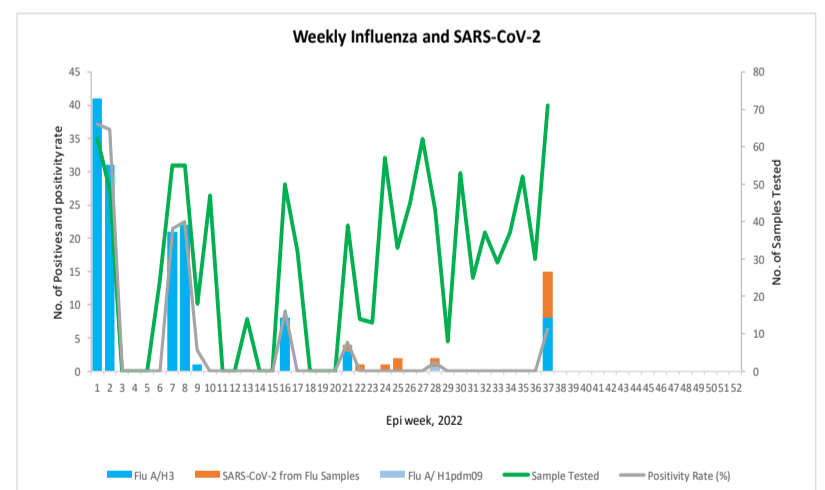
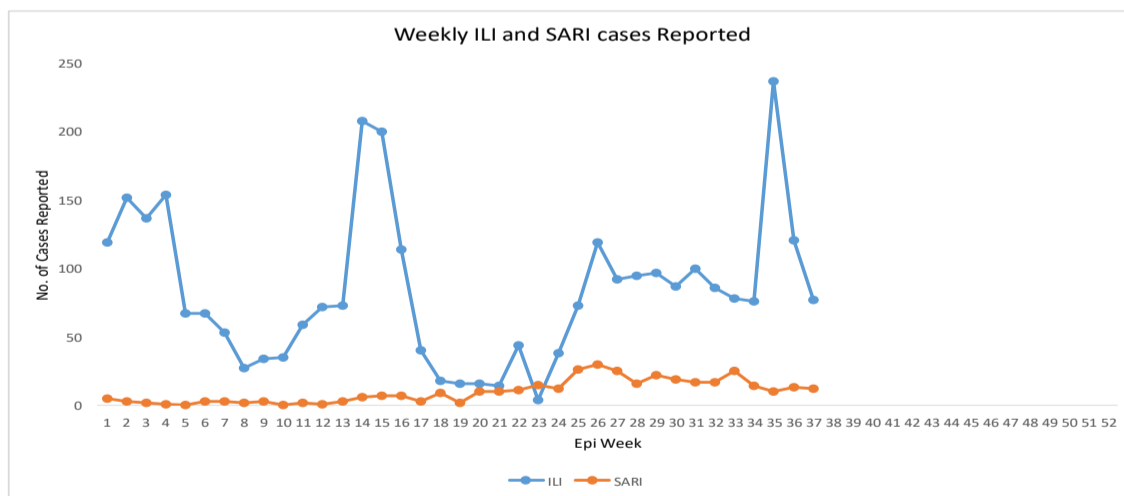


Fig 3: Weekly ILI and SARI cases reported from Sentinel Sites till week 37, 2022

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
	Positive Flu A/H3	Positive COVID-19	Negative for Influenza & COVID-19	Negative for Influenza & COVID-19	SARI	Grand Total	
Gelephu					10	10	10
Mongar							
Paro		2	4		4	4	10
Samdrup Jongkhar	8	1	23		5	5	37
Trongsa		1	5		1	1	7
Tsirang		1	2				3
JDWNRH					5	5	5
Punakha							
Phuentsholing							
Trashigang							
Lungtenphu		2	2				4
Samtse							
Grand Total	8	7			51	25	76

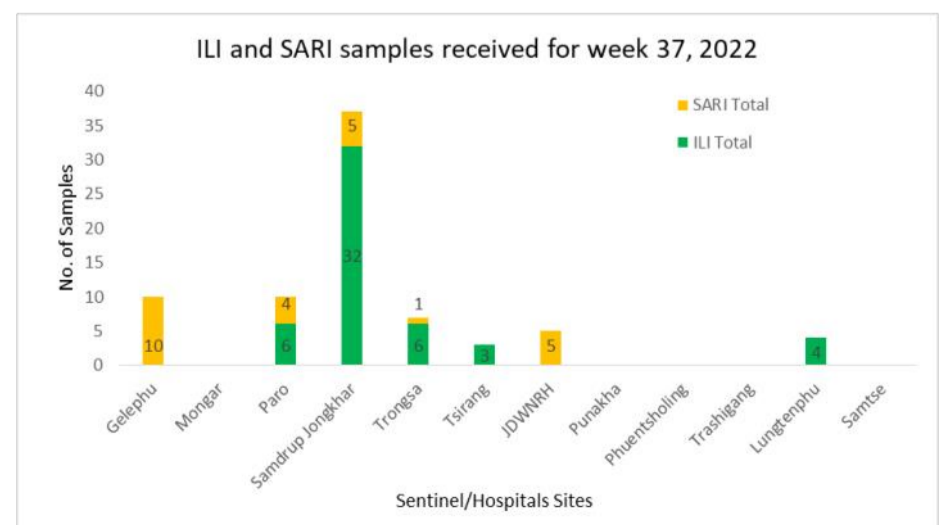


Fig 5: Total ILI and SARI samples received and tested for week 37, 2022