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Biweekly Respiratory Integrated Flu Surveillance Report for week 3 & 4 (Jan 13 – 26, 2025)

- Flu activity was increased in week 3 with 10.6% (7 cases) positivity and 18.2% (10 cases) in week 4 respectively. There were no RSV and COVID-19 cases detected in weeks 3 & 4 (Figure 1).
- A total of 121 specimens (ILI– 94, SARI– 22, and eSARI– 5)* were tested for influenza, RSV, and SARS-CoV-2 (Table 1).
- There was no ARI outbreak reported (Figure 2). All sentinel sites have reported though few wards/departments have not reported for SARI in week 1 & 2 (Table 2 & 3).

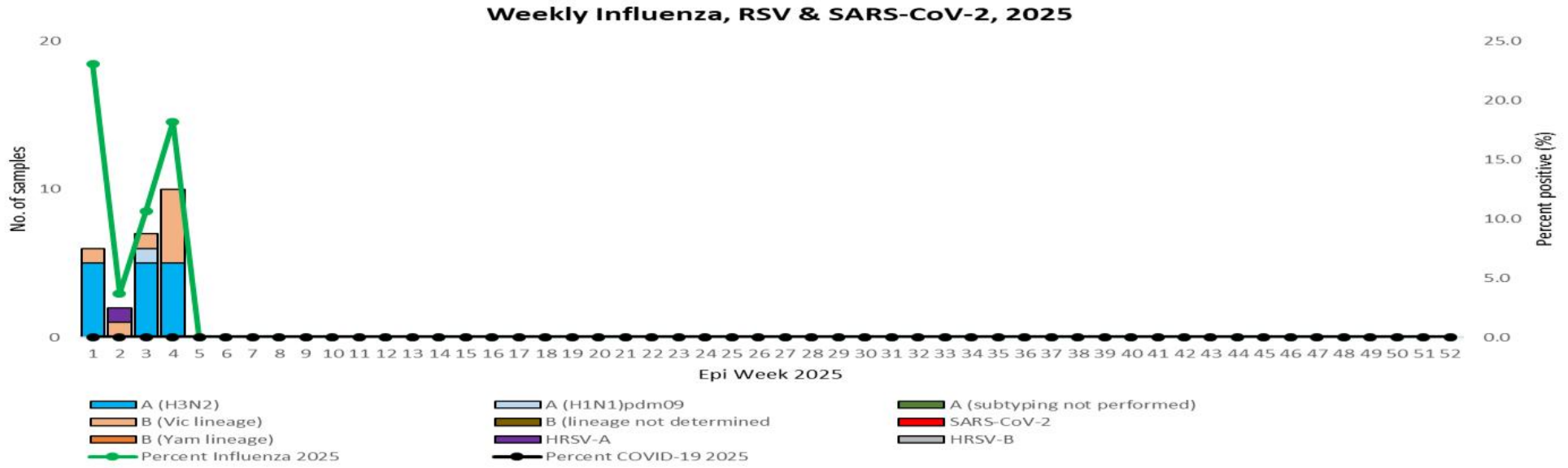


Figure 1: Weekly Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 through ILI and SARI Sentinel Surveillance

Table 1: Influenza subtypes and SARS-CoV-2 in Testing week 3 & 4

Sentinel sites/ Hospitals	eSARI		ILI				SARI			Grand Total	
	Neg	eSARI Total	FLU		ILI	FLU	SARI	Total			
			A/H3	A/pdm09					B/Vic		A/H3
JDWNRH	5	5						1	7	8	13
Mongar			1			13	14		4	4	18
Paro			3	1		14	18		2	2	20
Punakha			2			8	10				10
Samdrup Jongkhar						5	5				5
Samtse			1		1	17	19		2	2	21
Trashigang						6	6		3	3	9
Trongsa			1		4	8	13		2	2	15
Tsirang			1		1	3	5		1	1	6
Lungtenphu						4	4				4
Phuntsholing											
Gelephu											
Grand Total	5	5	9	1	6	78	94	1	21	22	121

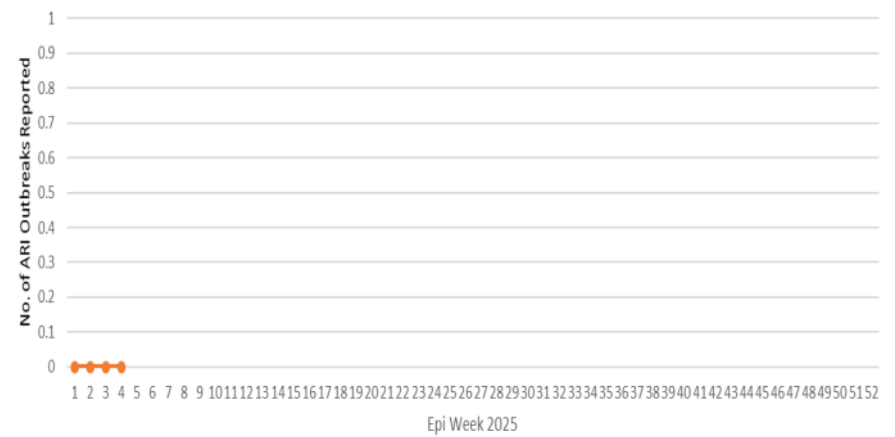


Figure 2: Weekly acute respiratory infection (ARI) outbreak reported 2025

Weekly ILI and SARI Cases Reported, 2025

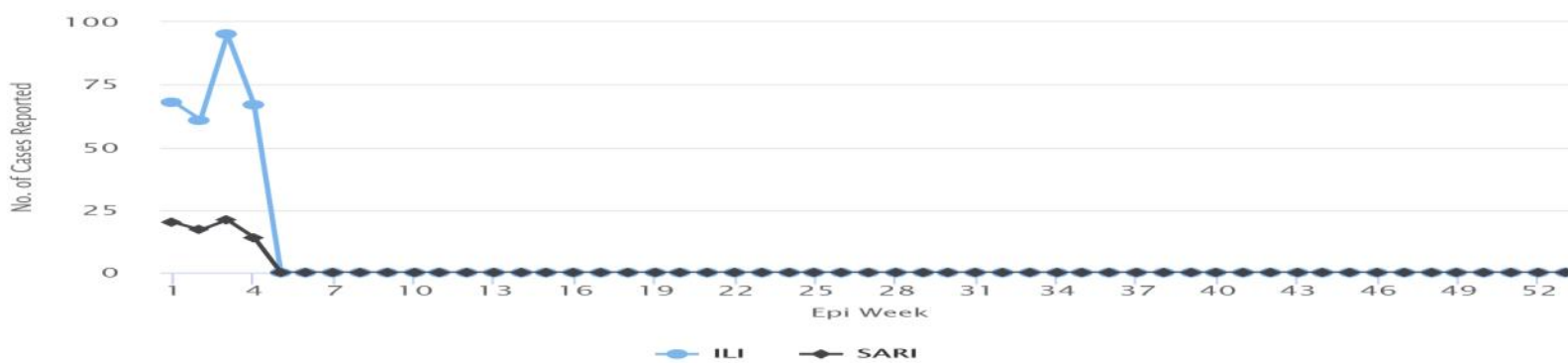


Figure 3: Weekly ILI and SARI cases reported from Sentinel Hospitals

Table 2: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 3, 2025

Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD	Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2025	3	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	0	4	2025	3	Paro Hospital	7	2166
2025	3	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	0	7	2025	3	Punakha Hospital	22	1563
2025	3	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	0	14	2025	3	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	10	888
2025	3	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward	0	66	2025	3	Samtse Hospital	7	1756
2025	3	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU	0	9	2025	3	Trashigang Hospital	18	1123
2025	3	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	3	70	2025	3	Trongsa Hospital	22	534
2025	3	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	Not Reported		2025	3	Tsirang Hospital	9	1093
2025	3	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	1	4			Total	95	9123
2025	3	JDWNRH	Cabin	Not Reported						
2025	3	JDWNRH	Medical Ward	0	0					
2025	3	JDWNRH	ICU	0	10					
2025	3	Monggar ERRH	ICU	0	0					
2025	3	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	0	0					
2025	3	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	3	3					
2025	3	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	1	10					
2025	3	Paro Hospital	General Ward	2	29					
2025	3	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	7	21					
2025	3	Punakha Hospital	General Ward	1	12					
2025	3	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	2	18					
2025	3	Samtse Hospital	General Ward	0	23					
2025	3	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	0	30					
2025	3	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	0	8					
2025	3	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	1	10					
		Total		21	348					

Table 3: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 4, 2025

Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD	Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2025	4	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	0	4	2025	4	Paro Hospital	8	2400
2025	4	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported		2025	4	Punakha Hospital	15	1276
2025	4	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	2	12	2025	4	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	9	887
2025	4	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward	0	45	2025	4	Samtse Hospital	11	1835
2025	4	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU	0	6	2025	4	Trashigang Hospital	2	1055
2025	4	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	1	15	2025	4	Trongsa Hospital	8	475
2025	4	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	Not Reported		2025	4	Tsirang Hospital	14	1175
2025	4	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	0	3			Total	67	9103
2025	4	JDWNRH	Cabin	0	0					
2025	4	JDWNRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported						
2025	4	JDWNRH	ICU	Not Reported						
2025	4	Monggar ERRH	ICU	Not Reported						
2025	4	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported						
2025	4	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	0	1					
2025	4	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	1	9					
2025	4	Paro Hospital	General Ward	2	27					
2025	4	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	2	28					
2025	4	Punakha Hospital	General Ward	0	13					
2025	4	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	4	16					
2025	4	Samtse Hospital	General Ward	1	32					
2025	4	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	0	36					
2025	4	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	0	10					
2025	4	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	1	19					
		Total		14	276					

*ILI– influenza-like illness, SARI– severe acute respiratory infection, eSARI– extended severe acute respiratory infection