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Biweekly National Respiratory Virus Sentinel Surveillance Report for week 31 & 32 (July 27— August 9), 2025)

- Flu activity increased in weeks 31 and 32, with positivity rates of 19.7% (23 cases) and 34.6% (28 cases), respectively. COVID-19 positivity was recorded at 17.09% (20 cases) in week 31 and 11.11% (9 cases) in week 32. No RSV-positive cases were detected during these weeks (Figure 1).
- A total of 198 samples were tested for influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and RSV using real-time RT-PCR. These included 59 outbreak-related samples, 109 ILI cases, 23 SARI cases, and 7 eSARI samples (Table 1 & 2). All sentinel sites reported ILI cases in both weeks; however, SARI data were not reported by Trashigang Hospital (weeks 31 and 32) and Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital (week 31) (Figure 3, Tables 3 & 4).

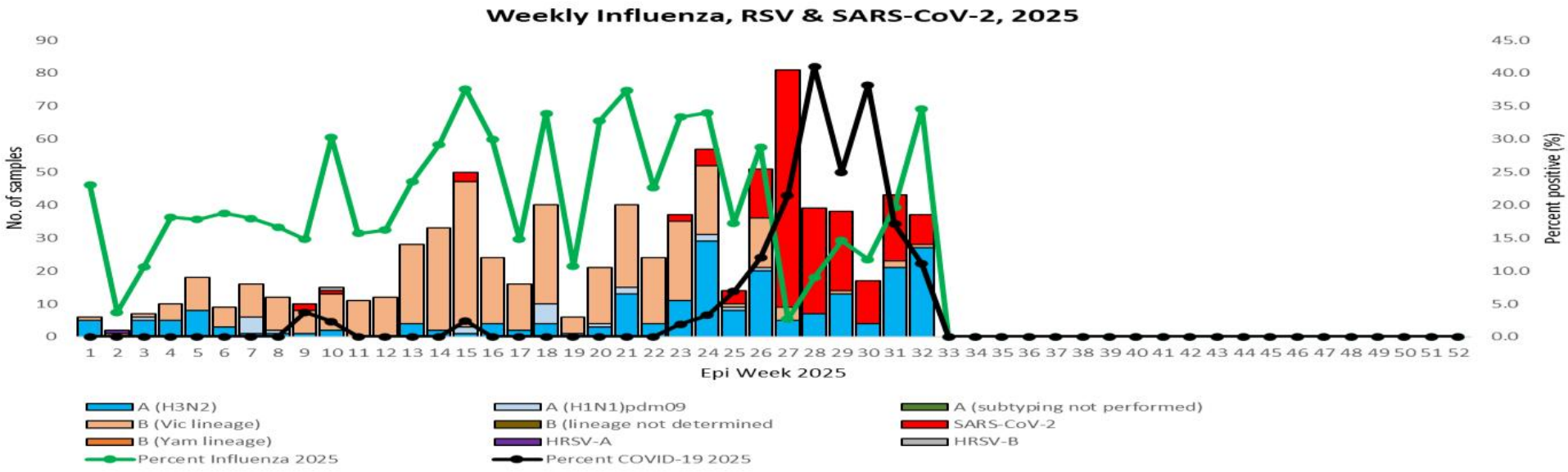

Figure 1: Weekly Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 through ILI and SARI Sentinel Surveillance

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

Sites/Hospitals	ILI					SARI		eSARI			Ourbreak				Grand Total
	FLU A/H3	FLU B/Vic	SARS-Cov-2	Neg	Total	Neg	Total	SARS-Cov-2	Neg	Total	FLU A/H3	SARS-Cov-2	Neg	Total	
JDWNRH						4	4	1	3	4					8
Mongar	1		6	5	12										12
Paro				2	2										2
Phuntsholing	5	2	2	7	16	1	1		2	2					19
Punakha				3	3										3
Samdrup Jongkhar	4			6	10										10
Samtse			3	3	6	1	1								7
Trashigang			2	9	11										11
Trongsa			1	2	3	1	1								4
Lungtenphu			1	4	5										5
CMSS Chapcha, Chhukha											11	4	21	36	36
Grand Total	10	2	15	41	68	7	7	1	5	6	11	4	21	36	117

Table 2: Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 in Testing week 32

Sites/Hospitals	ILI					SARI				eSARI		Outbreak					Grand Total
	FLU A/H3	FLU B/Vic	SARS-Cov-2	Neg	Total	FLU A/H3	SARS-Cov-2	Neg	Total	Neg	Total	FLU A/H3 &SARS-Cov-2	FLU A/H3	SARS-Cov-2	Neg	Total	
JDWNRH								6	6	1	1						7
Mongar			1	5	6			2	2								8
Punakha		1		3	4												4
Samtse	5		1	3	9			2	2								11
Trongsa			2	2	4			1	1								5
Tsirang	4		2	3	9	1	1	3	5								14
Lungtenphu			1	8	9												9
Norgaygang, Samtse													8		3	11	11
Shemjong Pry School, Tsirang												1	9	1	1	12	12
Grand Total	9	1	7	24	41	1	1	14	16	1	1	1	17	1	4	23	81

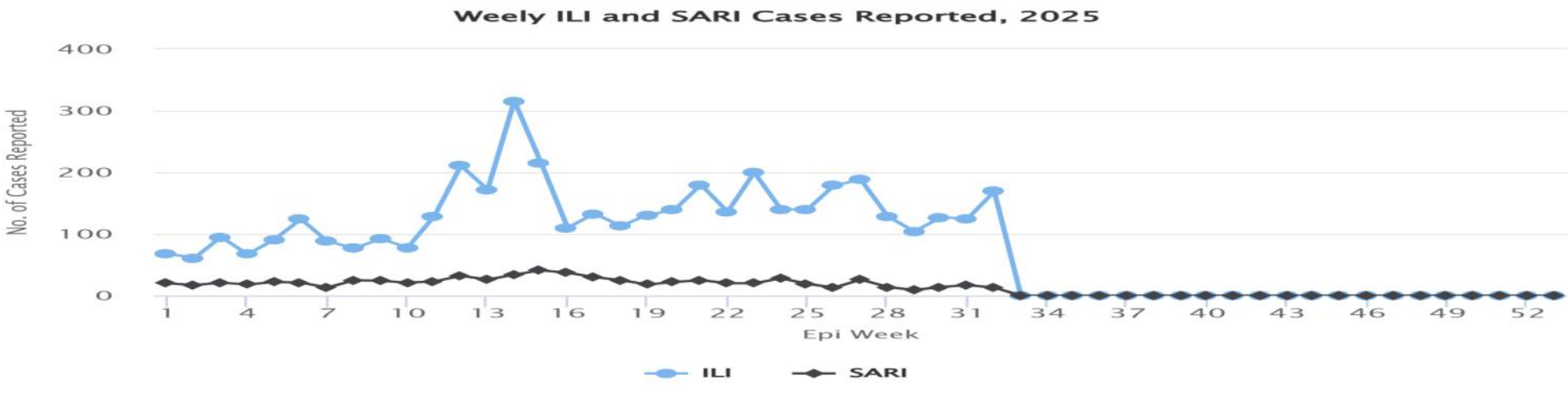

Figure 3: Weekly ILI and SARI cases reported from Sentinel Hospitals

Table 3: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 31, 2025

SARI Case Reporting Status 31,2025

Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD
2025	31	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	Not Reported	
2025	31	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	1	8
2025	31	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	1	16
2025	31	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward	0	90
2025	31	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported	
2025	31	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	3	40
2025	31	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	Not Reported	
2025	31	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	2	5
2025	31	JDWNRH	Cabin	0	22
2025	31	JDWNRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported	
2025	31	JDWNRH	ICU	0	10
2025	31	Monggar ERRH	ICU	Not Reported	
2025	31	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported	
2025	31	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	0	4
2025	31	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported	
2025	31	Paro Hospital	General Ward	0	31
2025	31	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	2	19
2025	31	Punakha Hospital	General Ward	0	18
2025	31	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	Not Reported	
2025	31	Samtse Hospital	General Ward	1	30
2025	31	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	Not Reported	
2025	31	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	1	15
2025	31	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	6	16
Total				17	324

ILI Case Reporting Status 31,2025

Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2025	31	Paro Hospital	43	3034
2025	31	Punakha Hospital	30	1412
2025	31	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	20	767
2025	31	Samtse Hospital	6	1691
2025	31	Trashigang Hospital	10	939
2025	31	Trongsa Hospital	9	548
2025	31	Tsirang Hospital	7	1239
Total			125	9630

Table 4: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 32, 2025

SARI Case Reporting Status 32,2025

Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD
2025	32	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	0	3
2025	32	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	1	9
2025	32	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	Not Reported	
2025	32	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward	0	100
2025	32	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported	
2025	32	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	4	27
2025	32	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	Not Reported	
2025	32	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	3	7
2025	32	JDWNRH	Cabin	Not Reported	
2025	32	JDWNRH	Medical Ward	0	34
2025	32	JDWNRH	ICU	1	10
2025	32	Monggar ERRH	ICU	0	0
2025	32	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported	
2025	32	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	0	8
2025	32	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported	
2025	32	Paro Hospital	General Ward	0	24
2025	32	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	0	30
2025	32	Punakha Hospital	General Ward	0	21
2025	32	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	1	20
2025	32	Samtse Hospital	General Ward	0	38
2025	32	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	Not Reported	
2025	32	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	0	7
2025	32	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	3	13
Total				13	351

ILI Case Reporting Status 32,2025

Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2025	32	Paro Hospital	54	3648
2025	32	Punakha Hospital	24	1263
2025	32	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	27	1004
2025	32	Samtse Hospital	9	2034
2025	32	Trashigang Hospital	10	1334
2025	32	Trongsa Hospital	11	597
2025	32	Tsirang Hospital	34	1368
Total			169	11248

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