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Biweekly National Respiratory Virus Sentinel Surveillance Report for week 35 & 36 (Aug 24 — Sept 6), 2025)

- Flu activity showed a positivity rate of 33.9% (38 cases) in week 35, followed by a decline to 20.5% (7 cases) in week 36. COVID-19 positivity was recorded at 10.7% (12 cases) in week 35 and dropped to 2.5% (1 case) in week 36. No RSV-positive cases were detected during this period (Figure 1).
- A total of 151 samples were tested for influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and RSV using real-time RT-PCR. These included 113 ILI cases, 27 SARI cases, and 11 eSARI samples (Table 1 & 2). All sentinel sites reported ILI and SARI cases in the both weeks (Figure 3, Tables 3 & 4).

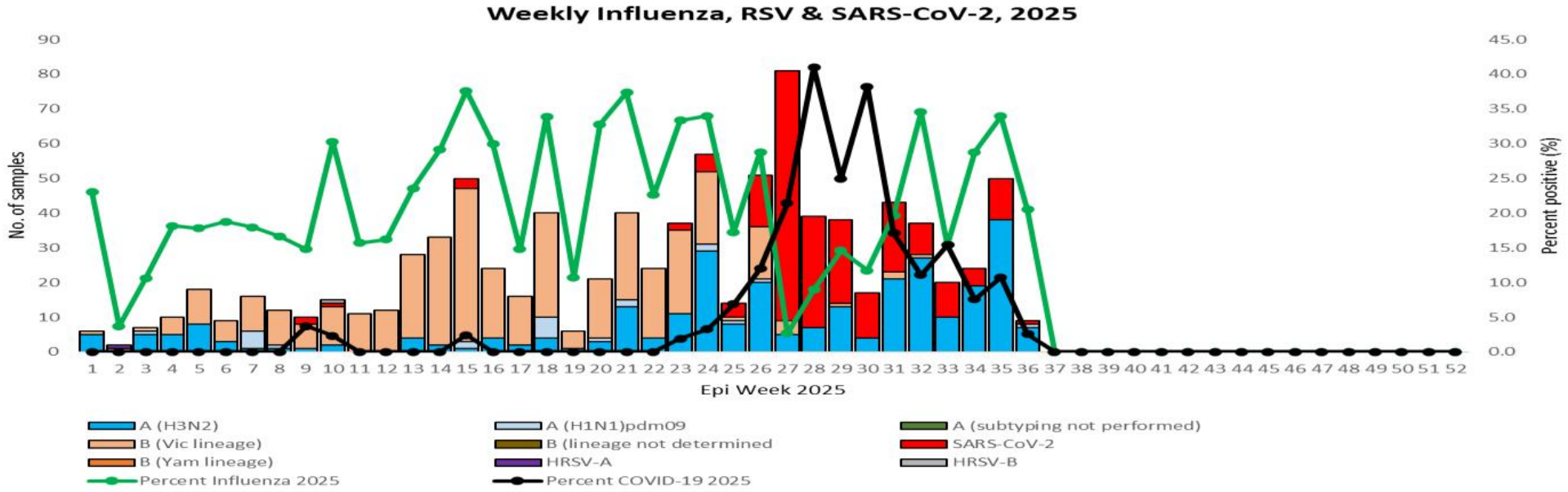

Figure 1: Weekly Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 through ILI and SARI Sentinel Surveillance

Table 1: Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 in Testing week 35

Hospital/Sites	ILI					SARI				eSARI			Grand Total
	FLU A/H3	FLU A/H3	SARS-Cov-2	Neg	ILI Total	FLU A/H3	SARS-Cov-2	Neg	SARI Total	SARS-Cov-2	Neg	eSARI Total	
JDWNRH								7	7	1	4	5	12
Mongar	2		1	5	8								8
Paro				2	2								2
Punakha				3	3								3
Samdrup Jongkhar	7			4	11								11
Samtse	3	1		4	8	3		1	4				12
Trashigang	1		6	12	19								19
Trongsa				1	1			1	1				2
Tsirang	18		1	12	31	2	1	4	7				38
Lungtenphu				5	5								5
Grand Total	**31**	**1**	**8**	**48**	**88**	**5**	**1**	**13**	**19**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**112**

Table 2: Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 in Testing week 36

Hospitals/Sites	ILI					SARI			eSARI		Grand Total
	FLU A/H3	FLU A/H3 + SARS-CoV-2	FLU A/Pdm09	Neg	Total	FLU A/H3	Neg	Total	Neg	Total	
JDWNRH						1	6	7	6	6	13
Mongar	1			5	6						6
Paro	1			4	5		1	1			6
Samdrup Jongkhar		1		1	2						2
Samtse	3		1	4	8						8
Trongsa				1	1						1
Lungtenphu				3	3						3
Grand Total	**5**	**1**	**1**	**18**	**25**	**1**	**7**	**8**	**6**	**6**	**39**

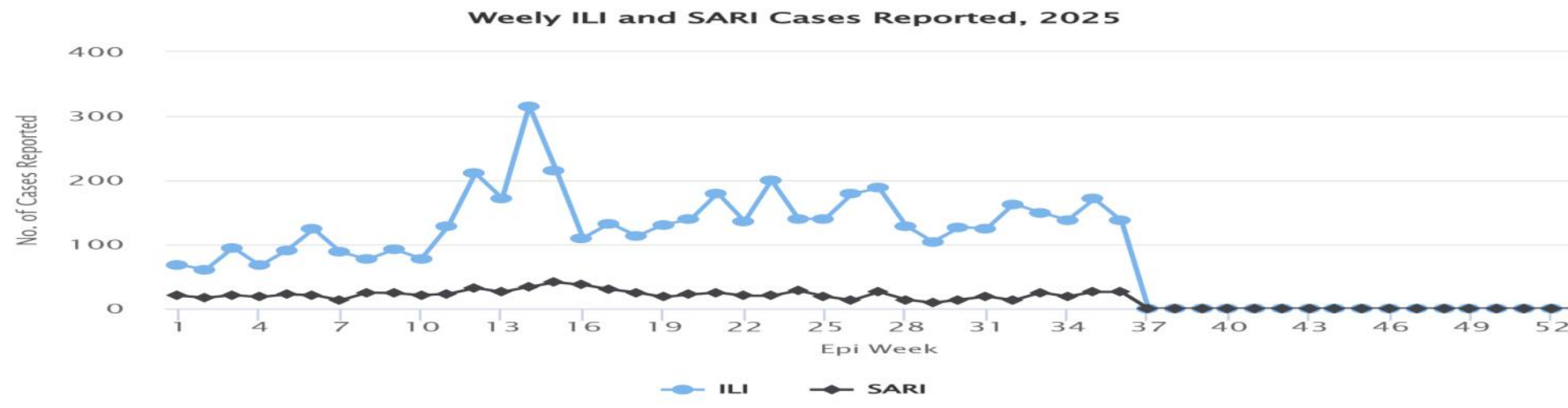

Figure 3: Weekly ILI and SARI cases reported from Sentinel Hospitals

Table 3: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 35, 2025

SARI Case Reporting Status 35,2025

Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD
2025	35	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	0	3
2025	35	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	1	17
2025	35	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	1	16
2025	35	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward	0	101
2025	35	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU	0	11
2025	35	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	11	60
2025	35	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	Not Reported	
2025	35	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	2	5
2025	35	JDWNRH	Cabin	Not Reported	
2025	35	JDWNRH	Medical Ward	0	32
2025	35	JDWNRH	ICU	0	10
2025	35	Monggar ERRH	ICU	0	0
2025	35	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported	
2025	35	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	0	12
2025	35	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported	
2025	35	Paro Hospital	General Ward	1	32
2025	35	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	2	34
2025	35	Punakha Hospital	General Ward	0	26
2025	35	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	1	16
2025	35	Samtse Hospital	General Ward	1	29
2025	35	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	0	39
2025	35	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	0	11
2025	35	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	6	13
Total				**26**	**467**

ILI Case Reporting Status 35,2025

Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2025	35	Paro Hospital	38	2793
2025	35	Punakha Hospital	23	1432
2025	35	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	9	956
2025	35	Samtse Hospital	7	2155
2025	35	Trashigang Hospital	9	1044
2025	35	Trongsa Hospital	7	580
2025	35	Tsirang Hospital	78	1527
Total			**171**	**10487**

Table 4: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 36, 2025

SARI Case Reporting Status 36,2025

Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD
2025	36	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	0	4
2025	36	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	2	9
2025	36	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	2	16
2025	36	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward	0	112
2025	36	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU	0	11
2025	36	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	6	30
2025	36	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	Not Reported	
2025	36	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	Not Reported	
2025	36	JDWNRH	Cabin	0	17
2025	36	JDWNRH	Medical Ward	2	33
2025	36	JDWNRH	ICU	0	10
2025	36	Monggar ERRH	ICU	1	1
2025	36	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported	
2025	36	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	Not Reported	
2025	36	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported	
2025	36	Paro Hospital	General Ward	2	34
2025	36	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	4	25
2025	36	Punakha Hospital	General Ward	1	29
2025	36	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	1	18
2025	36	Samtse Hospital	General Ward	2	40
2025	36	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	0	28
2025	36	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	1	18
2025	36	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	2	10
Total				26	445

ILI Case Reporting Status 36,2025

Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2025	36	Paro Hospital	43	3423
2025	36	Punakha Hospital	26	1312
2025	36	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	8	719
2025	36	Samtse Hospital	9	2849
2025	36	Trashigang Hospital	14	1086
2025	36	Trongsa Hospital	12	678
2025	36	Tsirang Hospital	25	1396
Total			**137**	**11463**

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