



Biweekly National Respiratory Virus Sentinel Surveillance Report for week 41 & 42 (Oct 5 – Oct 18), 2025)

- Flu activity showed a positivity rate of 18.2% (16 cases) in week 41, followed by an increased activity to 33.3% (27 cases) in week 42. COVID-19 positivity was recorded at 1% (1 case) in week 41 and 1.1% (1 case) in week 42. One RSV-A and 3 RSV-B were detected from 26 eSARI samples received during this period (Figure 1).
- A total of 192 samples were tested for Influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and RSV using real-time RT-PCR. These included 122 ILI cases, 33 SARI cases, 26 eSARI and 11 Outbreak samples (Table 1 & 2, Figure 3). All sentinel sites submitted both SARI and ILI data, except Trongsa Hospital, which missed SARI reporting during week 41 (Tables 3 & 4).

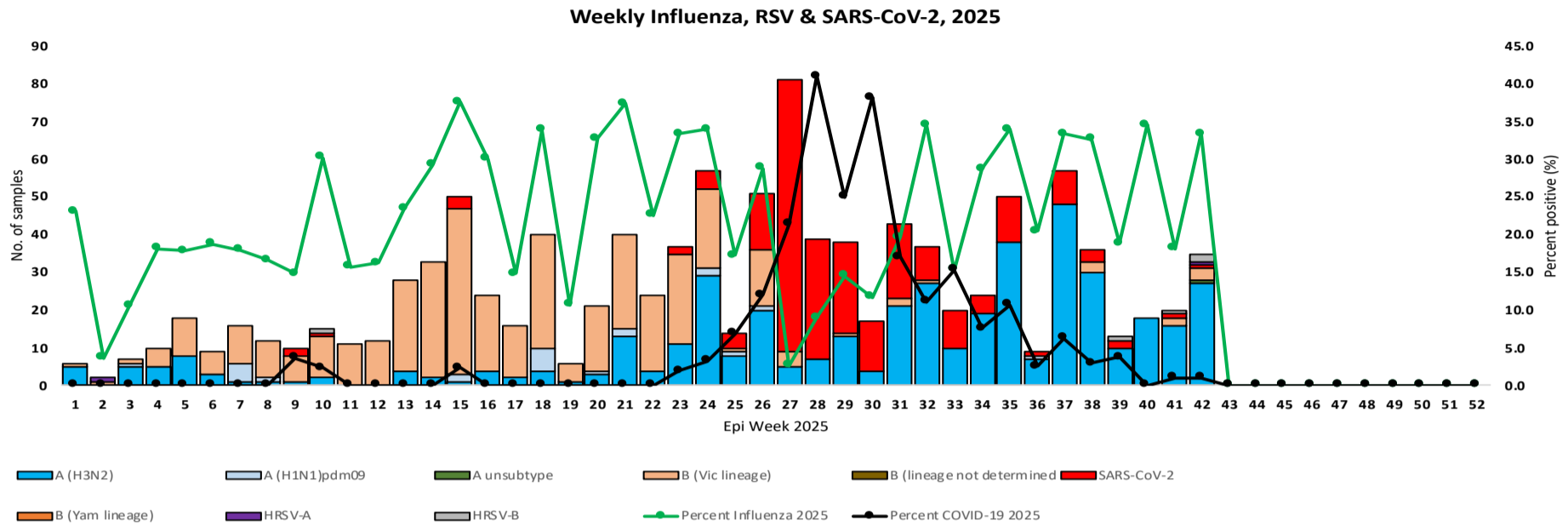


Figure 1: Weekly Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 through ILI and SARI Sentinel Surveillance

Table 1: Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 in Testing week 41

Hospital/Site	ILI				SARI			eSARI			Grand Total		
	FLU A/H3	FLU B/Vic	SC2	Neg	ILI Total	FLU A/H3	Neg	SARI Total	FLU A/H3	RSV-B		Neg	eSARI Total
Gelephu	1			3	4	1	2	3	1		2	3	10
JDWNRH						2	9	11	1	1	13	15	26
Mongar	3			3	6								6
Samdrup Jongkhar				2	2								2
Trashigang	3		1	12	16								16
Trongsa				11	11								11
Tsirang	4	2		10	16		5	5					21
Lungtenphu				7	7								7
Grand Total	11	2	1	48	62	3	16	19	2	1	15	18	99

Table 2: Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 in Testing week 42

Hospital/Site	ILI				SARI				eSARI				Outbreak			Grand Total					
	FLU A/H3	FLU B/Vic	SC2	Neg	ILI Total	FLU A/H3	FLU A/Not Subtyped	FLU B/Vic	Neg	SARI Total	FLU A/H3	RSV-A	RSV-B	Neg	eSARI Total		FLU A/H3	Neg	Outbreak Total		
Bumthang																	8	3	11	11	
JDWNRH											1	8	9	1	1	2	4	8			17
Mongar	2			2	4							1	1								5
Paro	5			5	10																10
Punakha				2	2																2
Samtse	8	2		14	24	1						1	2								26
Trongsa				7	7							1	1								8
Lungtenphu			1	2	3																3
RCDC				2	2																2
Grand Total	17	2	1	40	60	1	1	1	11	14	1	1	2	4	8	8	3	11		93	

Weekly ILI and SARI Cases Reported, 2025

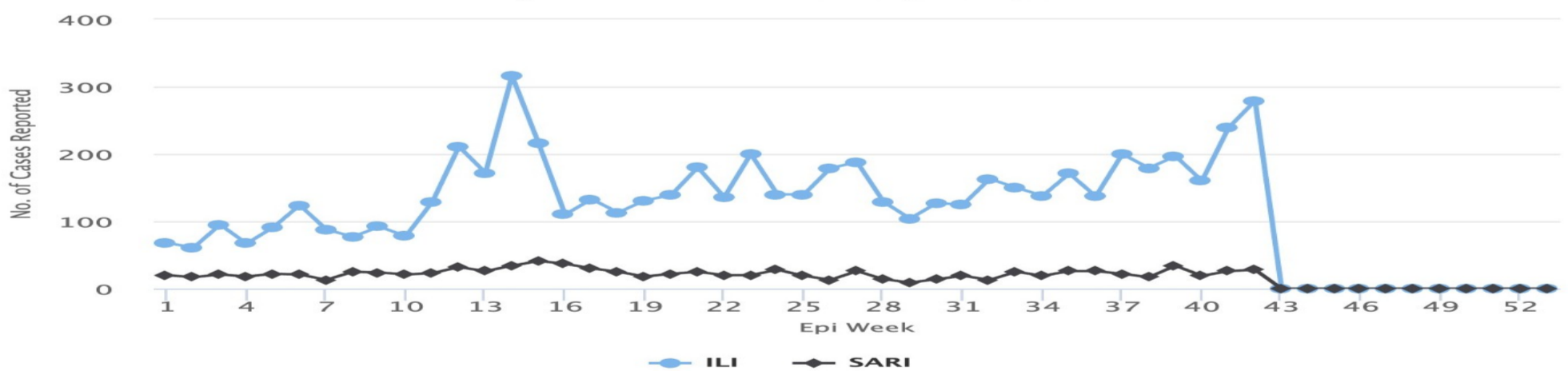


Figure 3: Weekly ILI and SARI cases reported from Sentinel Hospitals

Table 3: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 41, 2025

Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD	
2025	41	Gelephu CRRH	ICU		0	4
2025	41	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward		2	21
2025	41	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	Not Reported		
2025	41	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward		0	91
2025	41	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU		0	11
2025	41	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward		11	35
2025	41	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Wa	Not Reported		
2025	41	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	Not Reported		
2025	41	JDWNRH	Cabin	Not Reported		
2025	41	JDWNRH	Medical Ward		0	32
2025	41	JDWNRH	ICU		0	10
2025	41	Monggar ERRH	ICU	Not Reported		
2025	41	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported		
2025	41	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward		0	10
2025	41	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported		
2025	41	Paro Hospital	General Ward		0	39
2025	41	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward		5	24
2025	41	Punakha Hospital	General Ward		0	23
2025	41	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward		0	15
2025	41	Samtse Hospital	General Ward		1	23
2025	41	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward		3	28
2025	41	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	Not Reported		
2025	41	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward		4	17
		Total			26	383

Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2025	41	Paro Hospital	81	3621
2025	41	Punakha Hospital	33	1412
2025	41	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	23	1215
2025	41	Samtse Hospital	12	2165
2025	41	Trashigang Hospital	18	1146
2025	41	Trongsa Hospital	11	541
2025	41	Tsirang Hospital	61	1279
		Total	239	11379

Table 4: ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 42, 2025

Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD	
2025	42	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	Not Reported		
2025	42	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward		2	16
2025	42	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	Not Reported		
2025	42	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward		0	87
2025	42	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU		0	8
2025	42	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward		6	35
2025	42	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Wa		0	20
2025	42	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU		3	4
2025	42	JDWNRH	Cabin		0	28
2025	42	JDWNRH	Medical Ward		0	31
2025	42	JDWNRH	ICU		0	10
2025	42	Monggar ERRH	ICU		0	0
2025	42	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported		
2025	42	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward		0	8
2025	42	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	Not Reported		
2025	42	Paro Hospital	General Ward		0	25
2025	42	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward		3	28
2025	42	Punakha Hospital	General Ward		3	22
2025	42	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward		3	12
2025	42	Samtse Hospital	General Ward		0	30
2025	42	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward		4	23
2025	42	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward		1	8
2025	42	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward		3	13
		Total			28	408

Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2025	42	Paro Hospital	154	2932
2025	42	Punakha Hospital	23	1521
2025	42	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	19	758
2025	42	Samtse Hospital	10	2372
2025	42	Trashigang Hospital	16	1029
2025	42	Trongsa Hospital	17	546
2025	42	Tsirang Hospital	40	1420
		Total	279	10578

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