# Notification of detection or suspected detection of Varroa mites

Varroa mites were detected in NSW in June 2022, PIRSA is strongly encouraging all SA beekeepers to sample their hives for Varroa mite and reminds all beekeepers to report all detections/suspected detections of Varroa mite in their hives. For further information, visit [www.pir.sa.gov.au/varroa](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/varroa)

Once you’ve sampled for Varroa mite\*:

1. Fill out the ‘Notification of suspect varroa mite detection’ form.
2. Email the form to [PIRSA.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.beebiosecurity@sa.gov.au)
3. Send your samples and form to the PIRSA Apiary Unit, 33 Flemington St, Glenside SA 5065.

\*Whether or not you detect debris or mites on your sample, send your samples to PIRSA Apiary Unit.

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| 1. **Name** | 1. **Brand/Hive Identification Code (HIC)** | 1. **Phone Number** |

1. **Describe the symptoms**

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1. **Sampling method (for further information on sampling, refer to the Factsheet *Beekeeper sampling - Varroa June 2022*)**

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| Alcohol washing | Drone uncapping | Sticky mat examination | Sugar shaking |

1. **Location of hives**

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| Apiary | Street Address | Suburb | GPS coordinates (if possible) |
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1. **Submission details (see reverse for more sample slots)**

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1. **Number of photos attached ………….**