

## Inspection Report for 2020

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Inspections were severely reduced in the summer of 2020 because of travel restrictions related to Covid-19. Some inspections were done in response to a request by the beekeeper.

Twenty-two beekeepers were visited with 402 hives inspected.

Results of those inspections were one hive infected with EFB.

Due to new regulations from Health Canada in 2018 beekeepers can only purchase the antibiotic oxytetracycline from a veterinarian. We have and continue to train the provincial veterinarians to enable them to visit the beekeepers to establish a veterinarian client patient relationship. (VCPR). A list of provincial veterinarians is listed on the government website. Also a beekeeper may use a private veterinarian listed on the NBBA website.

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