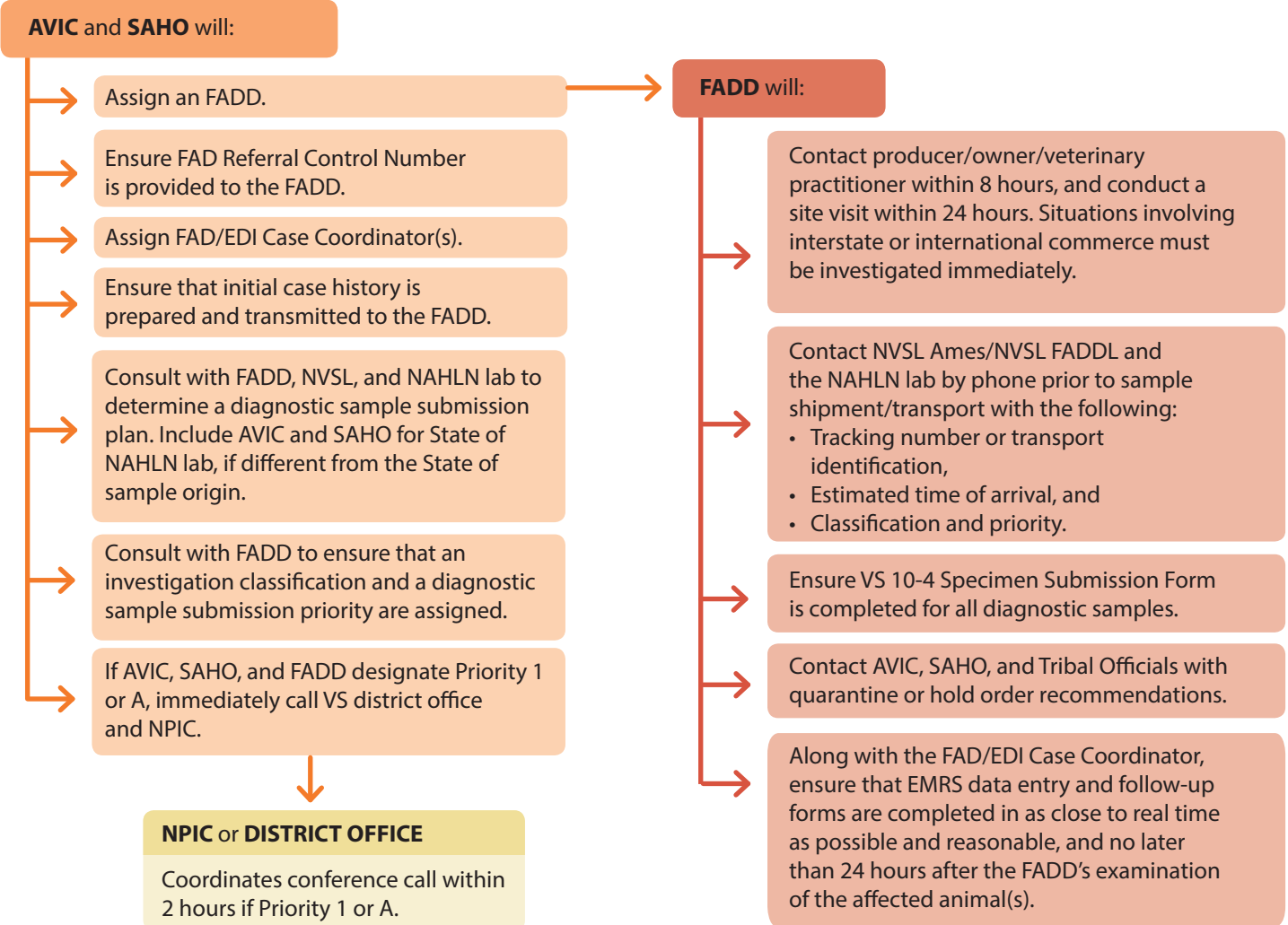


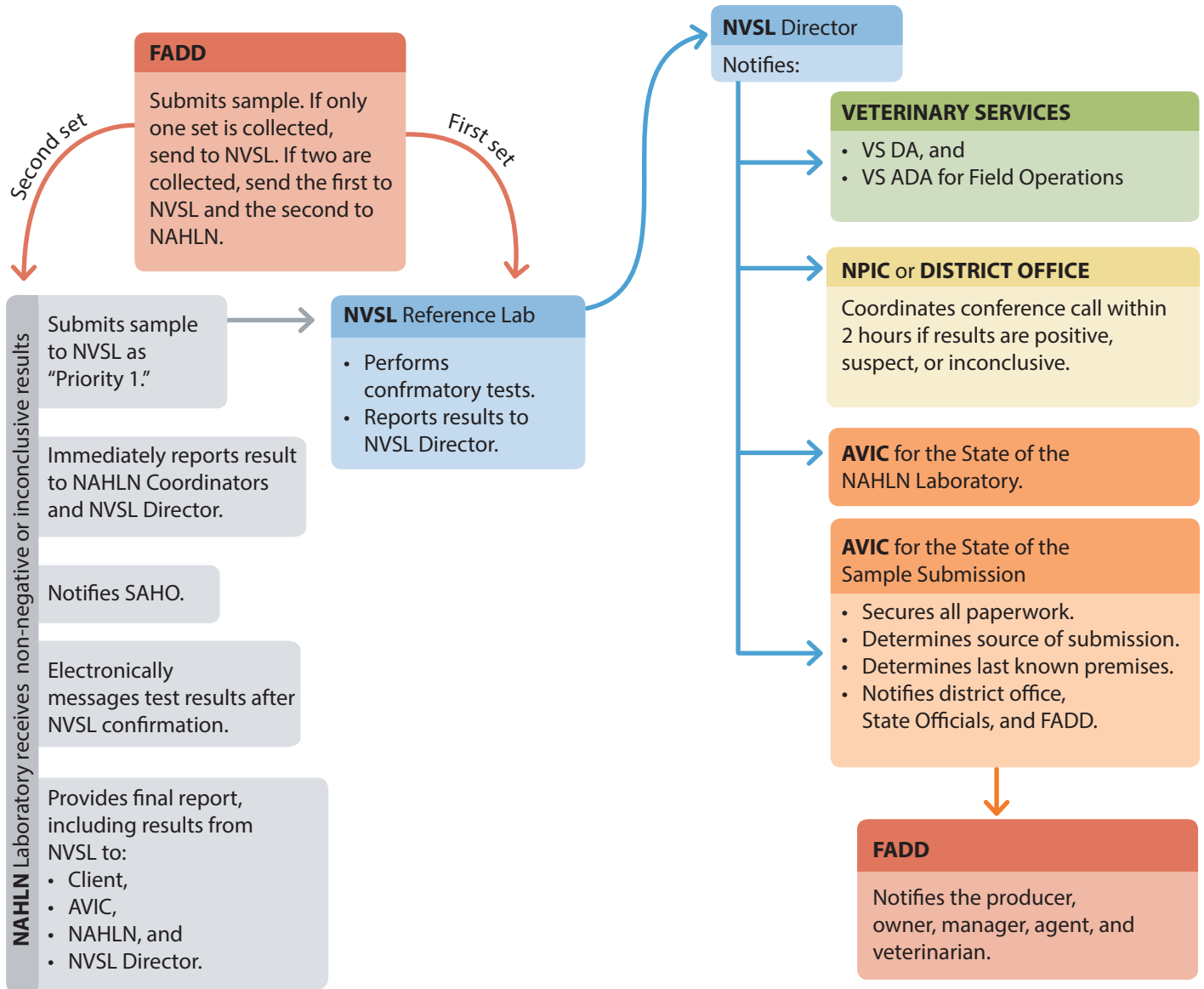
VS GUIDANCE 12001.5 READY REFERENCE GUIDE: Procedures and Policy for the Investigation of Potential Foreign Animal Disease (FAD)/Emerging Disease Incidents (EDI)

FAD INVESTIGATION IS INITIATED



PRIORITY 1	PRIORITY 2	PRIORITY 3	PRIORITY A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Suspicion NPIC or district office coordinates conference call within 2 hours Rapid or extraordinary methods for sample collection and transport Testing conducted immediately upon arrival (overtime services as needed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Suspicion Rapid methods for sample collection and transport Testing conducted as necessary (overtime services as needed) If sample arrives before close of business test immediately; after close of business test the following day; Saturday test on weekends only with prior notification and approval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Suspicion Routine methods for sample collection and transport Testing conducted in accession order (no overtime services) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate or Low Suspicion NPIC or district office coordinates conference call within 2 hours Potential circumstances of investigation indicate need for rapid or extraordinary methods for sample collection and transport Testing conducted immediately upon arrival (overtime as needed)

DIAGNOSTIC SAMPLE REPORTING PROCEDURES



NVSL FADDL		NVSL AMES	
Main Office	(631) 323-3256	NVSL Director	(515) 337-7266
AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS		NAHLN Coordinator	(515) 231-2515
Diagnostic Services Section Head	(631) 375-5314	Diagnostic Virology	(515) 337-7551
		Diagnostic Bacteriology & Pathology	(515) 337-7526
		Diagnostic Bioanalytical & Reagent	(515) 337-7568
		AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS	
		Nat'l Centers for Animal Health Dispatch	(515) 337-7266
NPIC (M-F, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM ET)		APHIS VS DISTRICT OFFICES	
Jon Zack	(240) 252-8074	District One	(352) 316-9454
Brian Archer	(620) 755-1724	District Two	(517) 285-3235
Lindsey Holmstrom	(970) 294-2879	District Three	(970) 556-8039
AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS		District Four	(512) 516-5778
NVS/NPIC 24/7 Emergency Answering Service	(800) 940-6524	Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program (CFTEP) CFTEP Director (Austin Office)	(301) 887-7068 (512) 383-2441
		CFTEP South Texas (Laredo Office)	(956) 726-2228