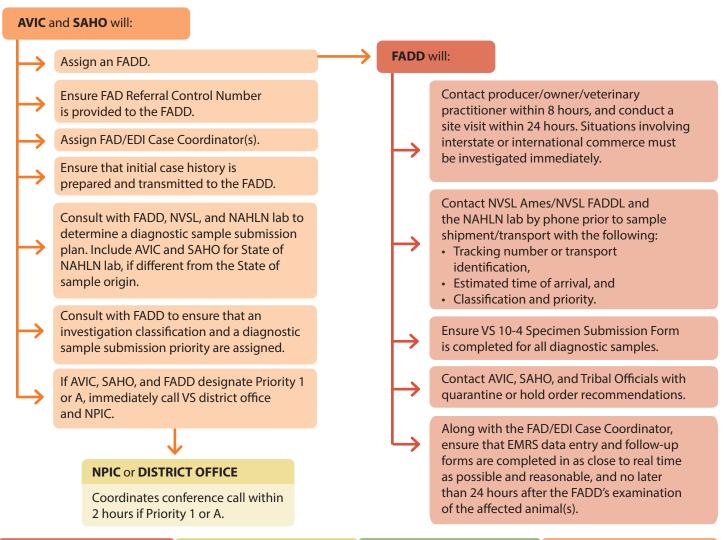
VS GUIDANCE 12001.5 READY REFERENCE GUIDE: Procedures and Policy for the Investigation of Potential Foreign Animal Disease (FAD)/Emerging Disease Incidents (EDI)

FAD INVESTIGATION IS INITIATED



PRIORITY 1

- 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)

PRIORITY 2

- 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

PRIORITY 3

- Low Suspicion
- Routine methods for sample collection and transport
- Testing conducted in accession order (no overtime services)

PRIORITY A

- 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

FADD

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Submits sample. If only one set is collected, send to NVSL. If two are collected, send the first to NVSL and the second to NAHLN.

Submits sample to NVSL as "Priority 1."

Immediately reports result to NAHLN Coordinators and NVSL Director.

Notifies SAHO.

NAHLN Laboratory receives non-negative or inconclusive results

Electronically messages test results after NVSL confirmation.

Provides final report, including results from NVSL to:

- Client,
- AVIC,
- NAHLN, and
- NVSL Director.

NVSL Reference Lab

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- Performs confrmatory tests.
- Reports results to NVSL Director.

NVSL Director

Notifies:

VETERINARY SERVICES

- VS DA, and
- VS ADA for Field Operations

NPIC or **DISTRICT OFFICE**

Coordinates conference call within 2 hours if results are positive, suspect, or inconclusive.

AVIC for the State of the NAHLN Laboratory.

AVIC for the State of the Sample Submission

- Secures all paperwork.
- · Determines source of submission.
- Determines last known premises.
- Notifies district office, State Officials, and FADD.

FADD

Notifies the producer, owner, manager, agent, and veterinarian.

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