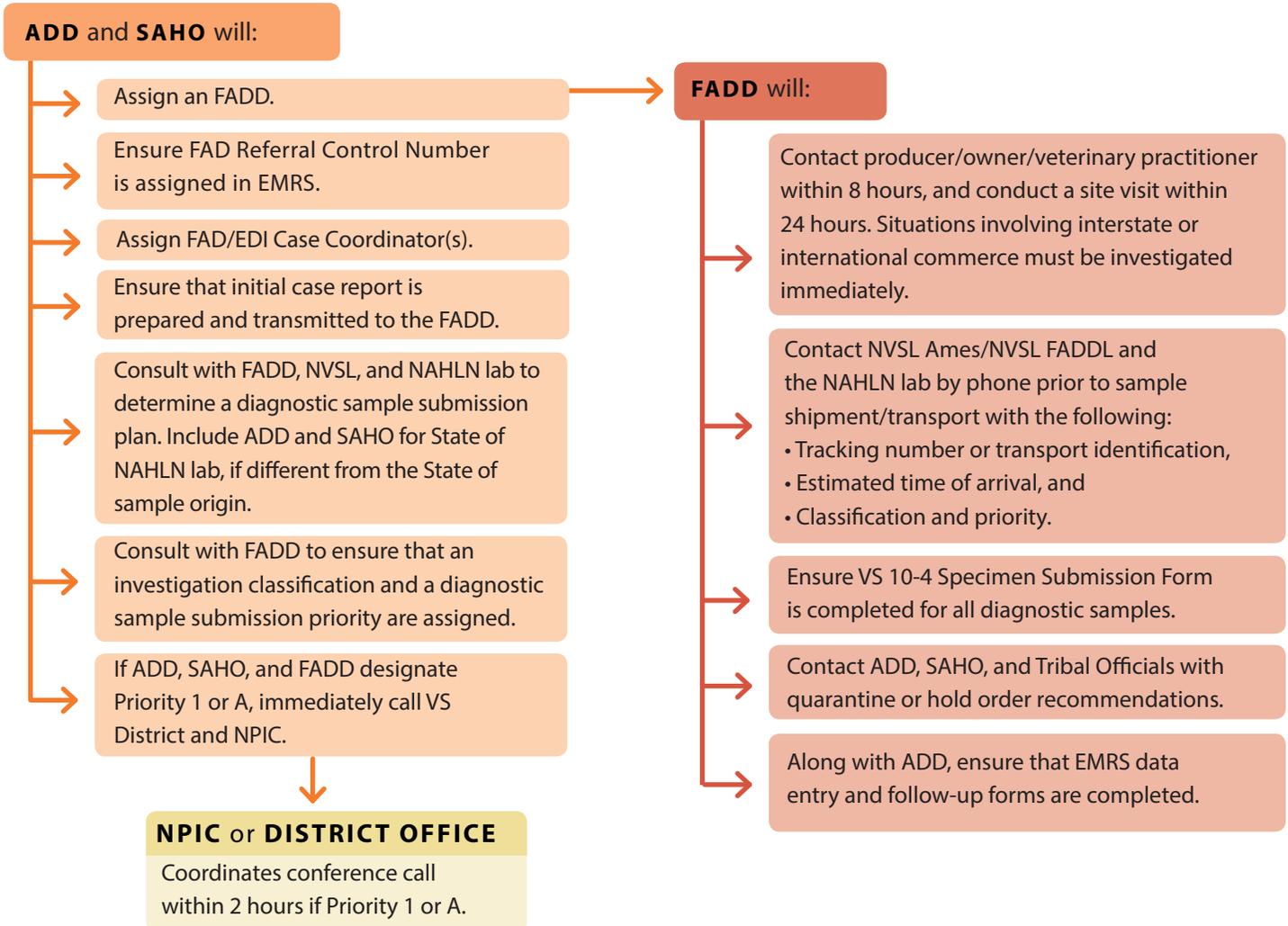


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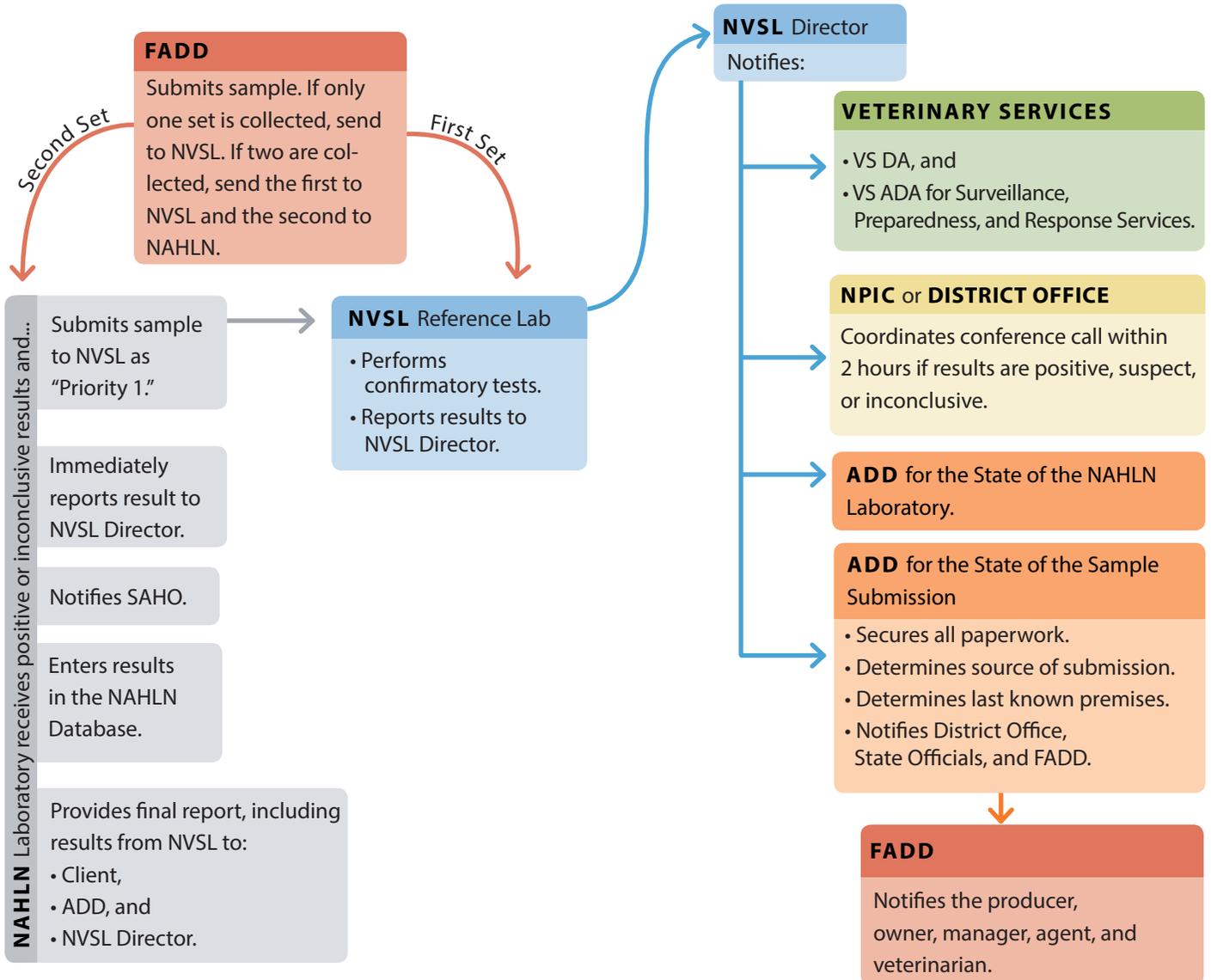
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FAD INVESTIGATION IS INITIATED



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 or (631) 323-3206	NVSL Director	(515) 337-7301
AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS		Diagnostic Virology	(515) 337-7551
Diagnostic Services Section Head	(631) 375-5314	Diagnostic Pathobiology	(515) 337-7526
Acting Diagnostic Services Section Head	(631) 332-6814	Diagnostic Bacteriology	(515) 337-7568
Courier	(631) 337-9877	AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS	
NPIC (M-F, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM ET)		Nat'l Centers for Animal Health Dispatch	(515) 337-7200
Main Office	(301) 851-3595	APHIS VS DISTRICT OFFICES	
Jon Zack	(240) 252-8074	District One	(508) 363-2290
Randy Crom	(240) 508-9753	District Two	(352) 313-3060
Darrel Styles	(240) 581-3958	District Three	(970) 494-7400
AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS		District Four	(512) 383-2400
NPIC/NVS 24/7 Emergency Answering Service	(800) 940-6524	District Five	(970) 494-7400
		District Six	(916) 854-3950