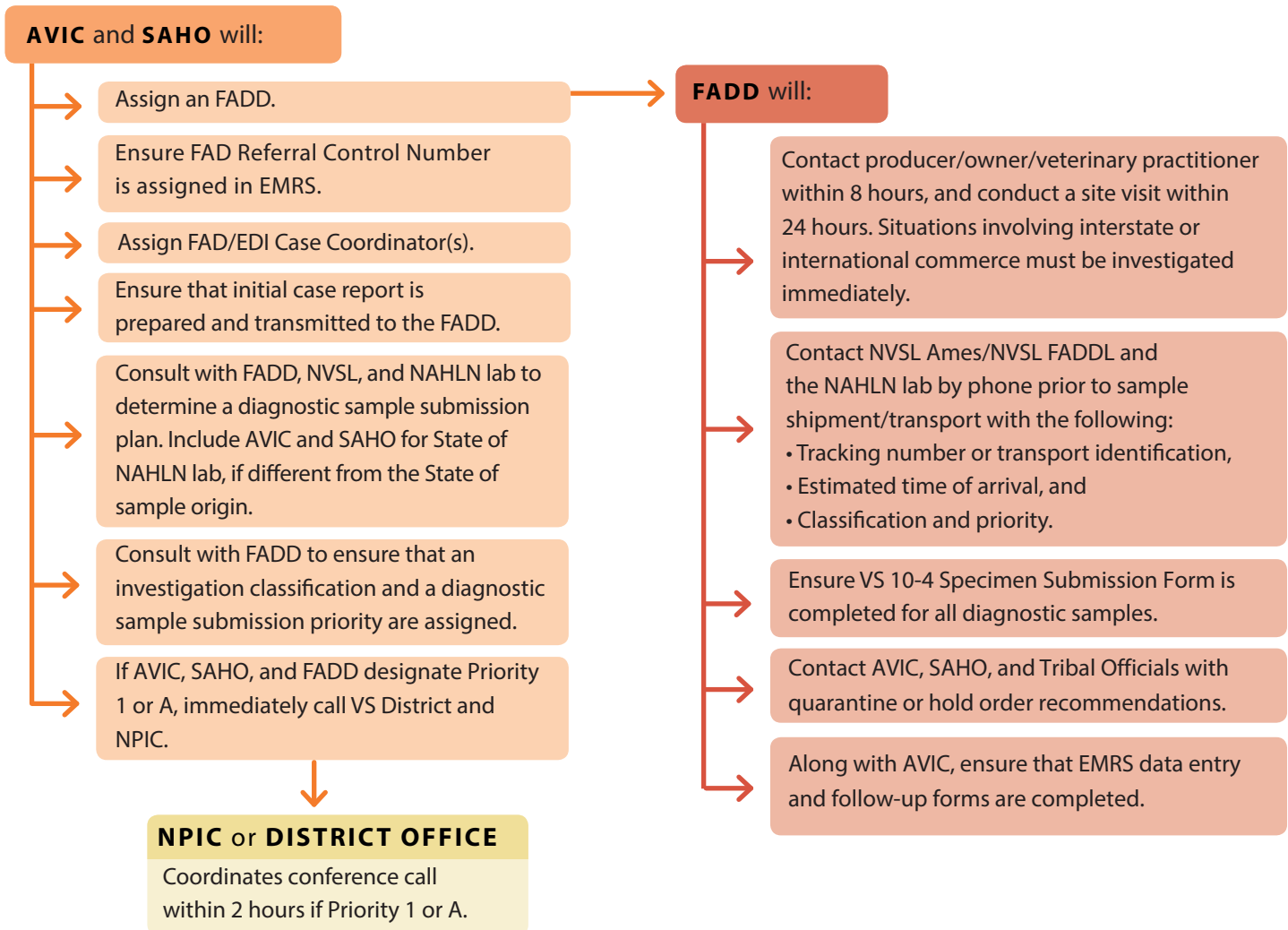


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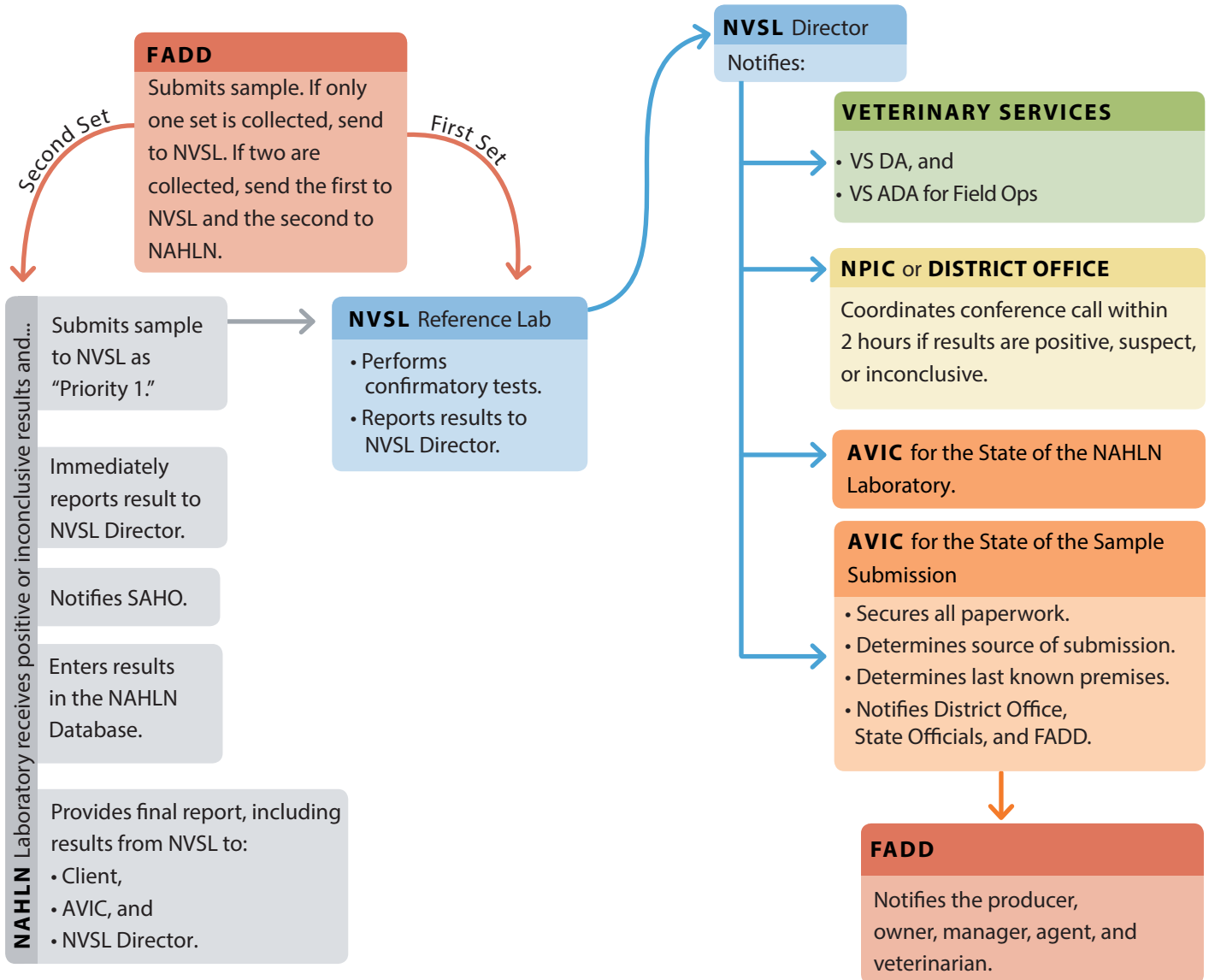
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PRIORITY 1	PRIORITY 2	PRIORITY 3	PRIORITY A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Suspicion NPIC or District Office coordinates conference call within 2 hours Rapid or extraordinary methods for sample collection and transport Testing conducted immediately 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) 337-7301
AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS		Diagnostic Virology	(515) 337-7551
Diagnostic Services Section Head	(631) 375-5314	Diagnostic Bacteriology & Pathology	(515) 337-7526
Acting Diagnostic Services Section Head	(631) 405-0218	Diagnostic Bioanalytical & Reagent	(515) 337-7568
Courier	(631) 566-0073	AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS	
		Nat'l Centers for Animal Health Dispatch	(515) 337-7200
NPIC (M-F, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM ET)		APHIS VS DISTRICT OFFICES	
Jon Zack	(240) 252-8074	District One	(508) 363-2278
Julie Gauthier	(919) 219-8433	District Two	(517) 337-4700
Barbara Porter-Spalding	(919) 637-4409	District Three	(916) 854-3950
AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS		District Four	(512) 383-2400
NPIC/NVS 24/7 Emergency Answering Service	(800) 940-6524		