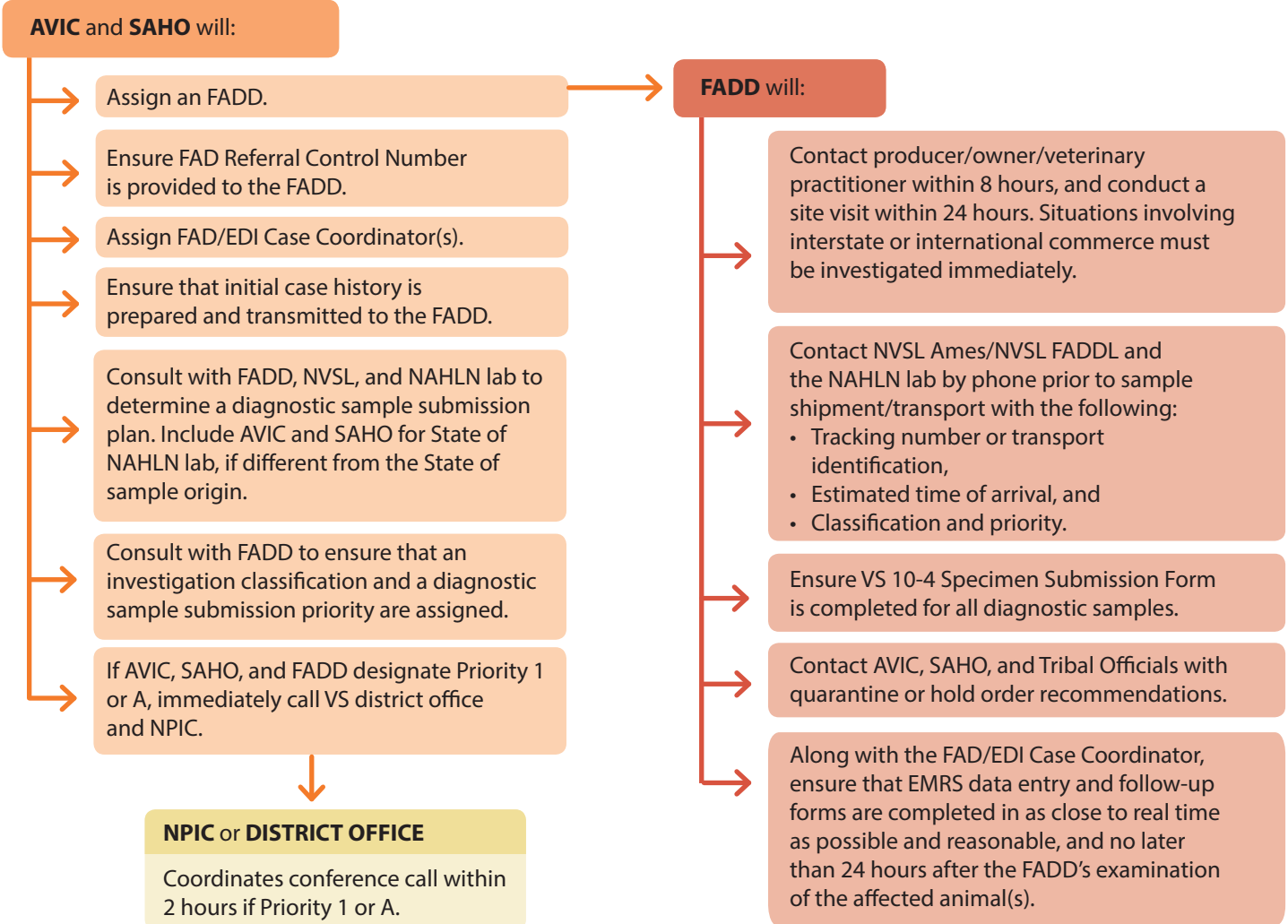


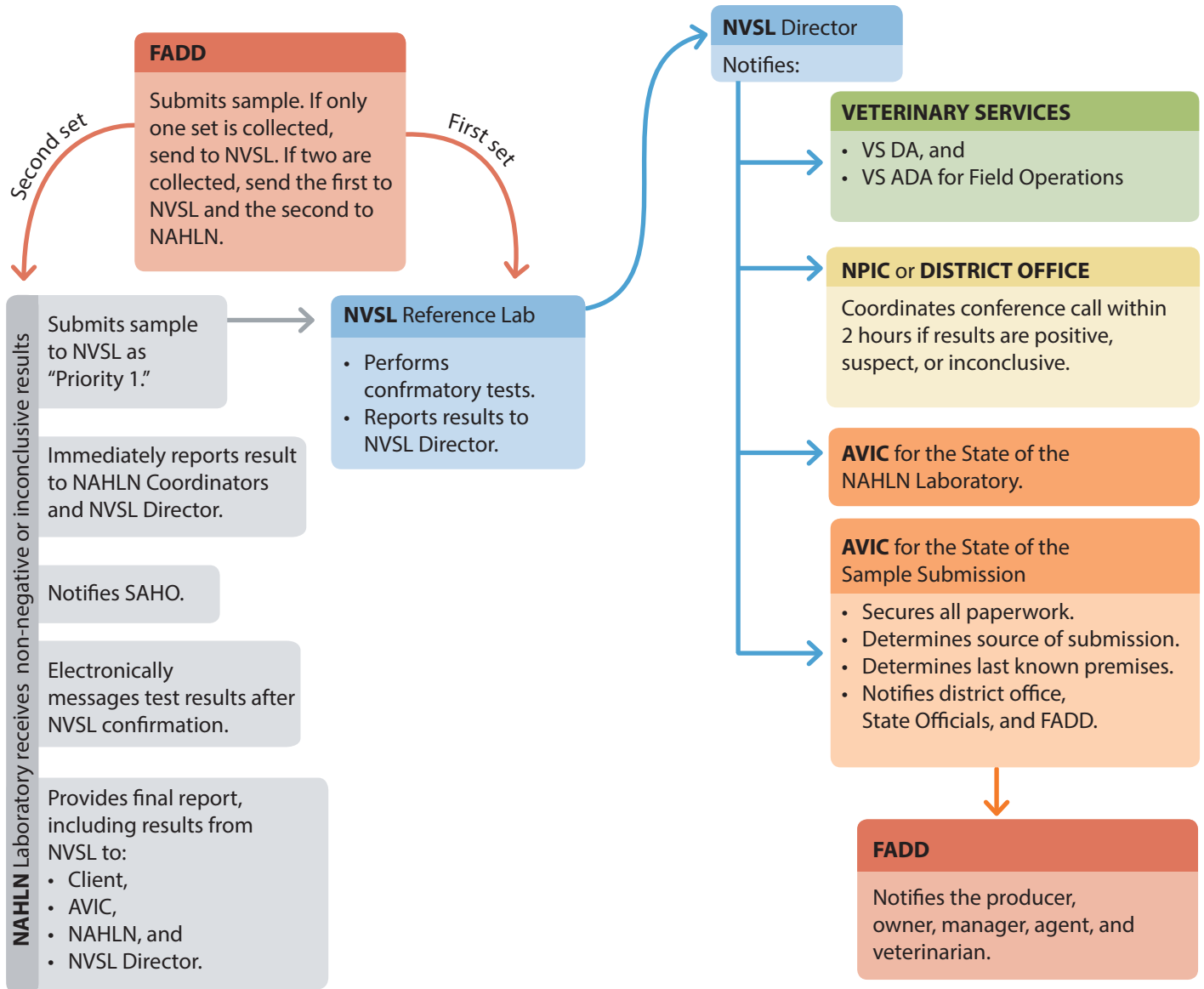
## VS GUIDANCE 12001.5 READY REFERENCE GUIDE: Procedures and Policy for the Investigation of Potential Foreign Animal Disease (FAD)/Emerging Disease Incidents (EDI)

### FAD INVESTIGATION IS INITIATED



PRIORITY 1	PRIORITY 2	PRIORITY 3	PRIORITY A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Suspicion</li> <li>NPIC or district office coordinates conference call within 2 hours</li> <li>Rapid or extraordinary methods for sample collection and transport</li> <li>Testing conducted immediately upon arrival (overtime services as needed)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate Suspicion</li> <li>Rapid methods for sample collection and transport</li> <li>Testing conducted as necessary (overtime services as needed)</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low Suspicion</li> <li>Routine methods for sample collection and transport</li> <li>Testing conducted in accession order (no overtime services)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate or Low Suspicion</li> <li>NPIC or district office coordinates conference call within 2 hours</li> <li>Potential circumstances of investigation indicate need for rapid or extraordinary methods for sample collection and transport</li> <li>Testing conducted immediately upon arrival (overtime as needed)</li> </ul>

# DIAGNOSTIC SAMPLE REPORTING PROCEDURES



NVSL FADDL		NVSL AMES	
Main Office	(631) 323-3256	NVSL Director	(515) 337-7266
<b>AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS</b>		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
<b>AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS</b>		Nat'l Centers for Animal Health Dispatch	(515) 337-7266
NPIC (M-F, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM ET)		APHIS VS DISTRICT OFFICES	
NPIC Director	(970) 294-2879	District One	(352) 316-9454
NPIC Veterinary Medical Officer	(302) 259-4822	District Two	(517) 285-3235
NPIC Veterinary Medical Officer	(620) 755-1724	District Three	(970) 556-8039
<b>AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS</b>		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