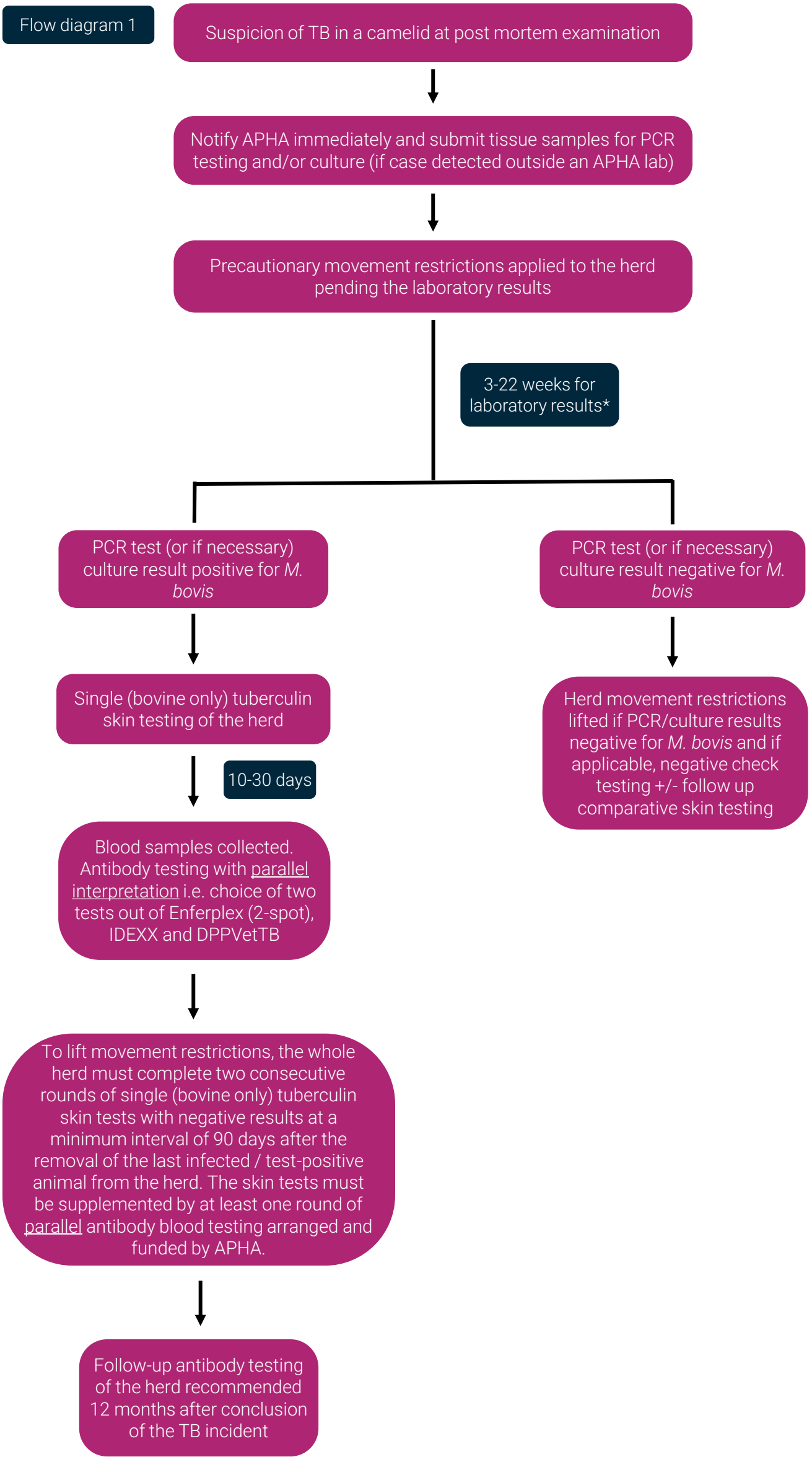
Flow diagram 1
Suspicion of TB in a camelid at post mortem examination
Notify APHA immediately and submit tissue samples for PCR testing and/or culture (if case detected outside an APHA lab)
Precautionary movement restrictions applied to the herd pending the laboratory results
3-22 weeks for laboratory results*
PCR test (or if necessary) culture result positive for M. bovis
PCR test (or if necessary) culture result negative for M. bovis
Single (bovine only) tuberculin skin testing of the herd
10-30 days
Herd movement restrictions lifted if PCR/culture results negative for M. bovis and if applicable, negative check testing +/- follow up comparative skin testing
Blood samples collected. Antibody testing with parallel interpretation i.e. choice of two tests out of Enferplex (2-spot), IDEXX and DPPVetTB
To lift movement restrictions, the whole herd must complete two consecutive rounds of single (bovine only) tuberculin skin tests with negative results at a minimum interval of 90 days after the removal of the last infected / test-positive animal from the herd. The skin tests must be supplemented by at least one round of parallel antibody blood testing arranged and funded by APHA.
Follow-up antibody testing of the herd recommended 12 months after conclusion of the TB incident