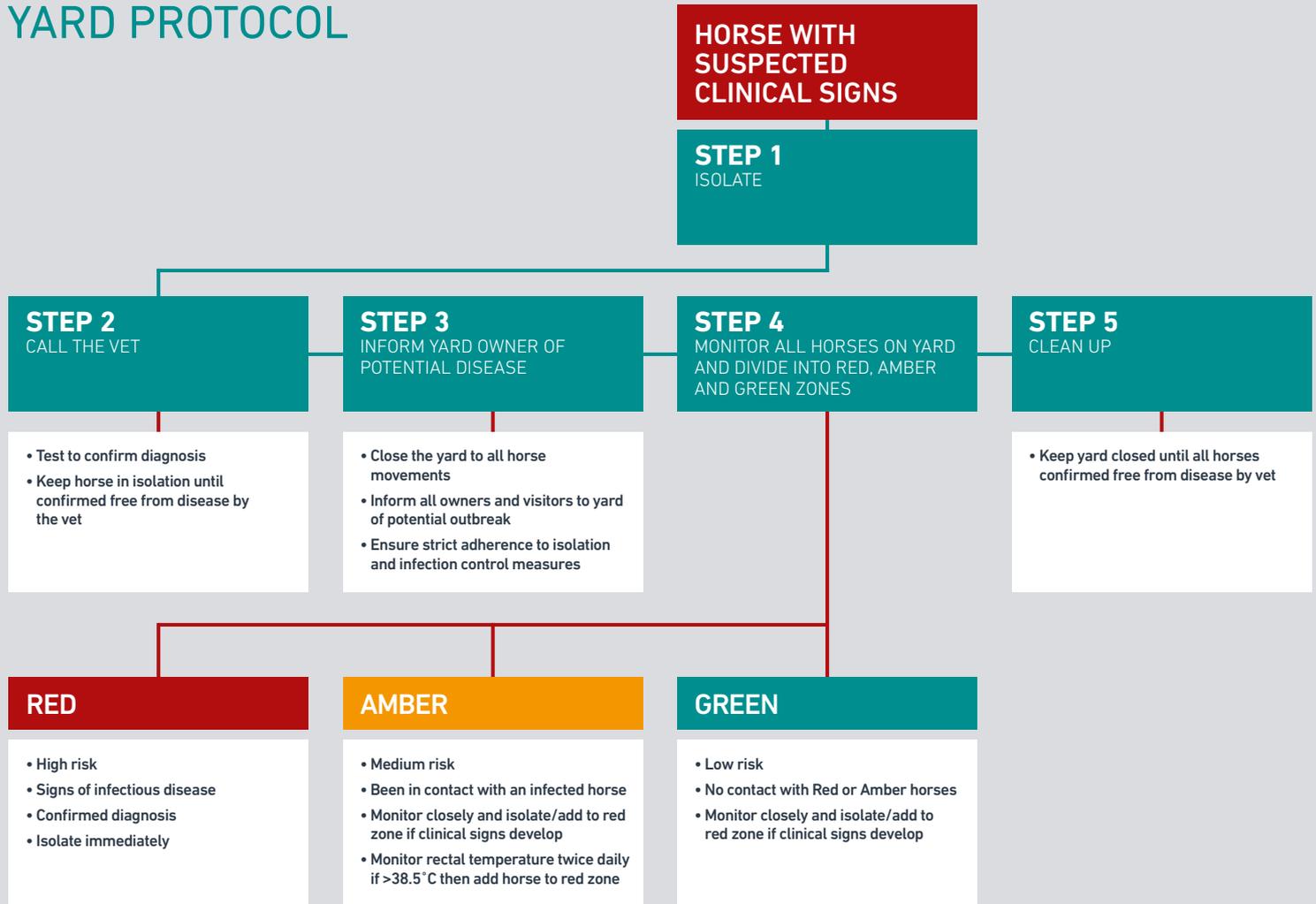


## YARD PROTOCOL



Acting quickly to isolate horses with suspected infectious disease is fundamental in reducing the spread of the disease and controlling the outbreak quickly.

### SIGNS WHICH INDICATE THE NEED TO ISOLATE INCLUDE:

- Cough
- Nasal discharge
- Swollen glands
- Raised temperature (>38.5°C)
- Lethargy/reduced appetite
- Abortion
- Diarrhoea

### ISOLATION FACILITIES

(10-25M from other horses)

- Isolated stable in remote area of yard with a separate airspace to other stables or an isolated field
- Foot disinfection areas and hand washing facilities should be available
- Use of protective clothing and gloves essential
- Use dedicated and clearly marked equipment, bedding and feed
- Restrict personnel access to essential only. Keep dogs and cats away
- Attend to healthy horses before attending those in isolation
- Horses should not leave isolation until free from disease as confirmed by your vet

