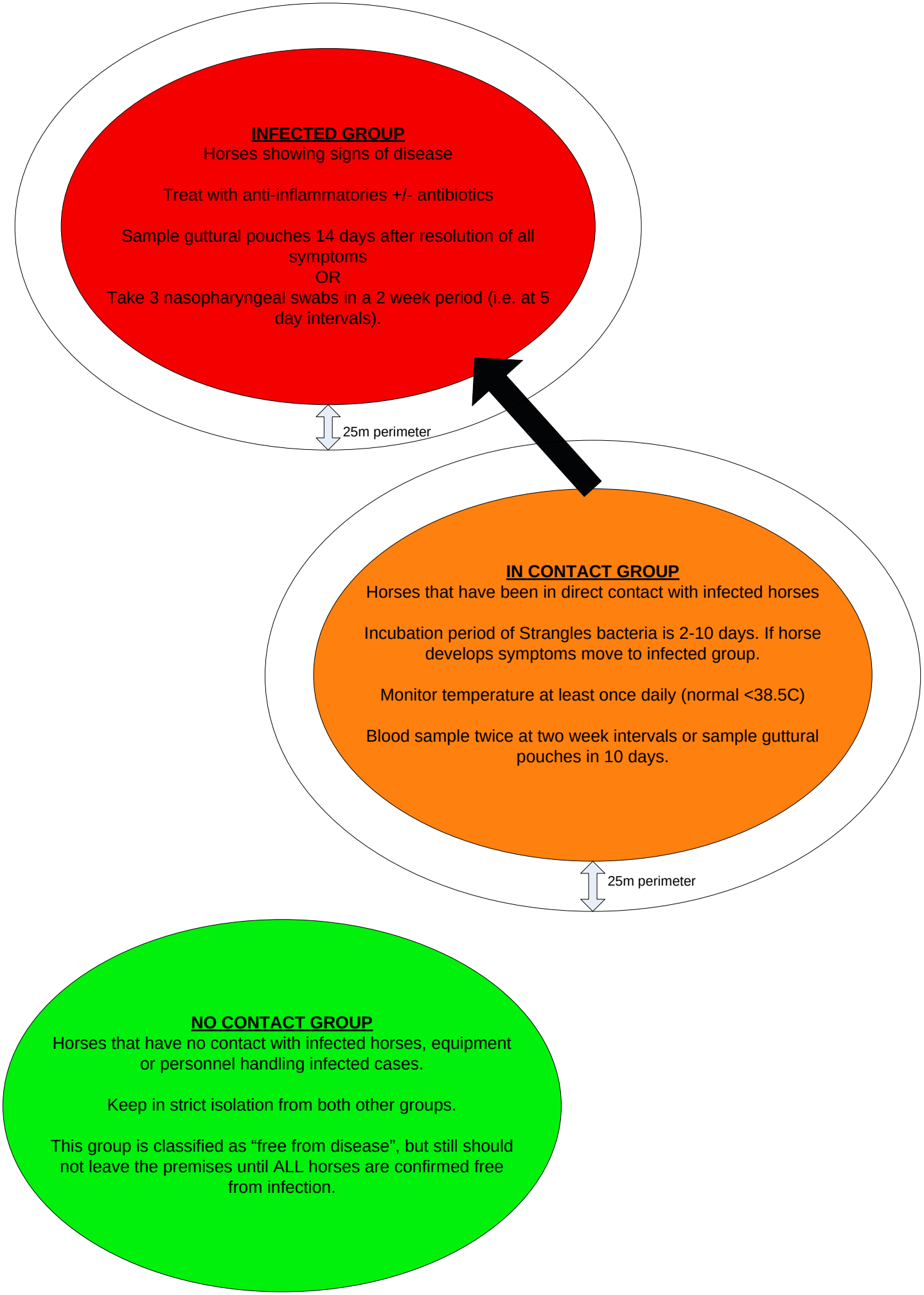
INFECTED GROUP
Horses showing signs of disease
Treat with anti-inflammatories +/- antibiotics
Sample guttural pouches 14 days after resolution of all symptoms
OR
Take 3 nasopharyngeal swabs in a 2 week period (i.e. at 5 day intervals).
25m perimeter
IN CONTACT GROUP
Horses that have been in direct contact with infected horses
Incubation period of Strangles bacteria is 2-10 days. If horse develops symptoms move to infected group.
Monitor temperature at least once daily (normal <38.5C)
Blood sample twice at two week intervals or sample guttural pouches in 10 days.
25m perimeter
NO CONTACT GROUP
Horses that have no contact with infected horses, equipment or personnel handling infected cases.
Keep in strict isolation from both other groups.
This group is classified as “free from disease”, but still should not leave the premises until ALL horses are confirmed free from infection.