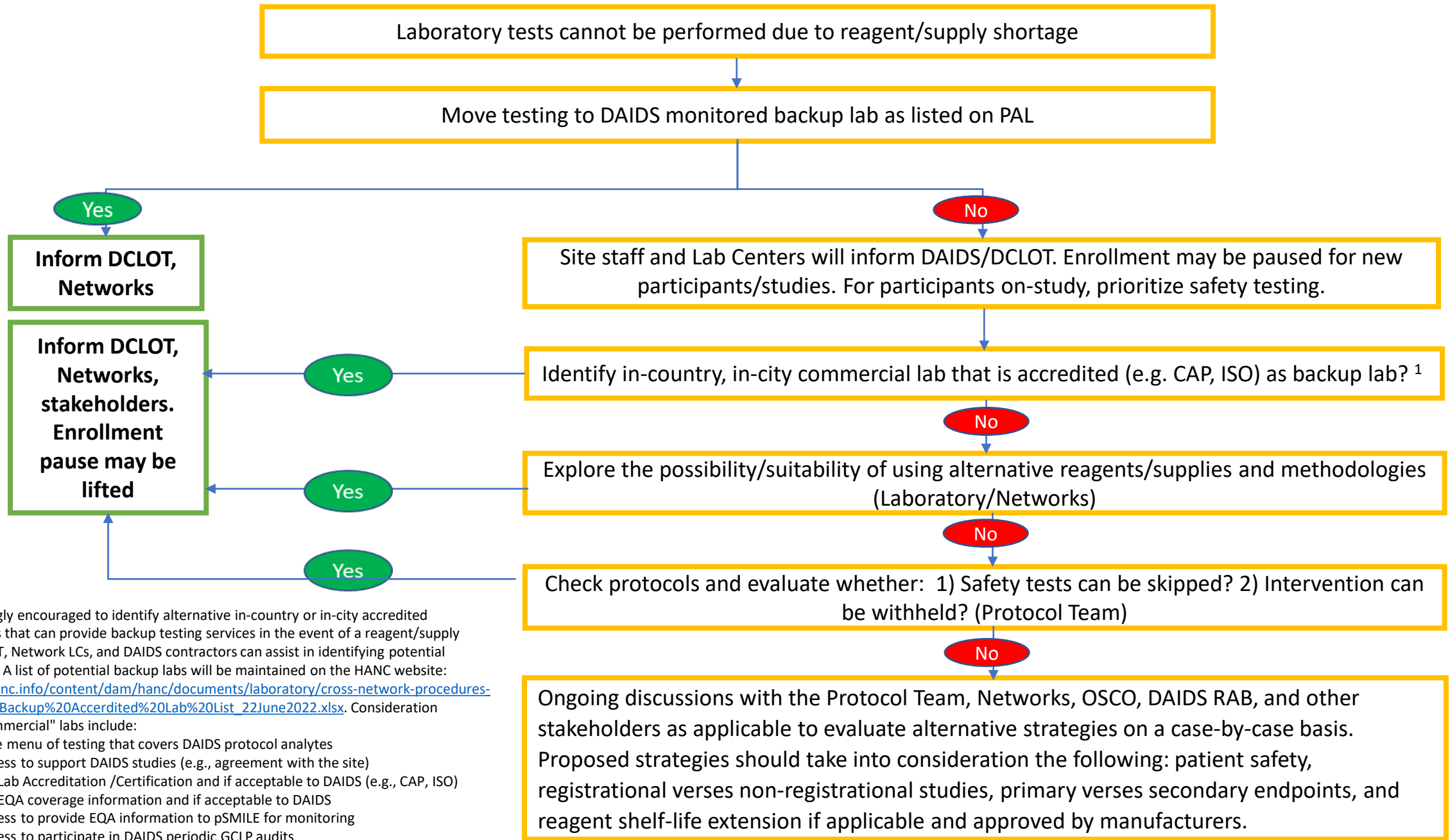


# Decision Tree to Mitigate Recurring Reagent and Supply Shortages



<sup>1</sup> Labs are strongly encouraged to identify alternative in-country or in-city accredited commercial labs that can provide backup testing services in the event of a reagent/supply shortage. DCLOT, Network LCs, and DAIDS contractors can assist in identifying potential backup options. A list of potential backup labs will be maintained on the HANC website: [https://www.hanc.info/content/dam/hanc/documents/laboratory/cross-network-procedures-sops/DAIDS%20Backup%20Accerdated%20Lab%20List\\_22June2022.xlsx](https://www.hanc.info/content/dam/hanc/documents/laboratory/cross-network-procedures-sops/DAIDS%20Backup%20Accerdated%20Lab%20List_22June2022.xlsx). Consideration for Backup "commercial" labs include:

- Available menu of testing that covers DAIDS protocol analytes
- Willingness to support DAIDS studies (e.g., agreement with the site)
- Existing Lab Accreditation /Certification and if acceptable to DAIDS (e.g., CAP, ISO)
- Existing EQA coverage information and if acceptable to DAIDS
- Willingness to provide EQA information to pSMILE for monitoring
- Willingness to participate in DAIDS periodic GCLP audits