

# VETFLASH!

Dear SAVA Member,

As the Covid-19 pandemic spreads new data becomes available. We believe it is our duty to inform you of this. We must, however, request you to maintain caution as research on the virus in the animal environment is in its infancy. We appreciate that the media aims to sensationalize and we believe that sourcing credible information is critical to avoid societal panic.

The attached press release from the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI) has reference. First results show that pigs and chickens are not susceptible to the new zoonotic coronavirus Sars-CoV-2.

Please also note, from the press release: **The complete evaluation of all test series will take some time, final results are expected at the beginning of May.**

Best regards,  
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Managing Director

