

Appendix 1. Section V. F. Domain 1b Evidence: Thank you from  
Texas A&M for COVID-19 VAA Access



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Dear Dr. Magee

The Department of Veterinary and Integrative Biosciences (VIBS) and College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (CVM) at Texas A&M University (TAMU) are very excited Colorado State University (CSU) is providing the suite of Virtual Animal Anatomy (VAA) software tools via the Virtual Veterinary Education Tools (VVET) program. Providing the link and password to us for use within a couple of days to immediately access your servers and the VAA is very critical for middle of the semester implementation. *We are very grateful for this acute response.* We will do all we can to abide by license and access policies and permissions. Our faculty and staff teaching anatomy fully respect these needs. Our Information Technology Services group is engaged as well.

Since CSU is providing virtual anatomy tools for no cost we wanted you to know this helps address mission critical courses for us (e.g., VIBS 912 Clinical Anatomy of Large Animals, VIBS 305 Biomedical Anatomy) as we teach veterinary medical students, graduate students and undergraduate students as you do at the CVMBS at CSU. Thus, you can appreciate the abrupt inability to assemble large groups for anatomy instruction would be difficult without access to the above resources.

We recognize your collegiality and professionalism with this letter, and our appreciation for our students we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Todd O'Hara'.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cheryl Herman'.

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