Hello, I’m Jeff Simmons, CEO of Elanco.  
In this unprecedented time, I want to share a message directly to our customers --- the farmers, veterinarians and pet owners around the world – that are continuing to focus on the care and well being of animals.

In my 30 years in this industry, there has never been a time when who you are and what you do has been more relevant. The Power of Pets and Protein never mattered more.

- **Protein** -- Store after store around the world – meat cases empty, milk coolers bare –Time and again, taste, cost and nutrition wins. When the consumer votes with their wallet they want safe, affordable, wholesome foods you produce.
- **Pets** – At a time of significant stress and anxiety, when we’re isolated more than ever – the role the pet plays inside a home has never mattered more. Our pets are the big winners in all of this – more time with their people. More treats. More walks than ever!

I want you to know, Elanco is here for you. Our customer promise is not just written on our walls, it’s on the hearts of all our employees right now. We will earn trust, add value, to advocate for you – even if that means it’s by phone, text or video. While as many of our team as possible are working remotely, our manufacturing plants and our labs are fully operational to deliver the continued, reliable supply you expect … and our pipeline of new innovations continues to flow. Thank you for all that you do to enrich the lives of people through food – the meat, milk, eggs and fish the world is demanding -- and the much needed companionship of our pets.