

## VIDOH 2020 COVID-19 Response Report date: April 06, 2020

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## **USVI Response Measures**

**1. Prevent, delay, and mitigate transmission**: Develop screening at ports of entry; provide best practices and guidance to organizations to reduce transmission; develop strategies for vulnerable populations.

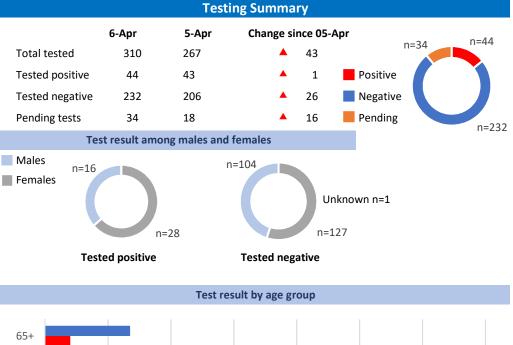
2. Conduct surveillance: Inform the response based on epidemiologic data; liaise with healthcare sector to identify cases and define clinical and transmission characteristics; operate epi hotline; track persons under investigation; perform contact tracing of cases; conduct follow-up sampling of cases; coordinate with lab on specimens.

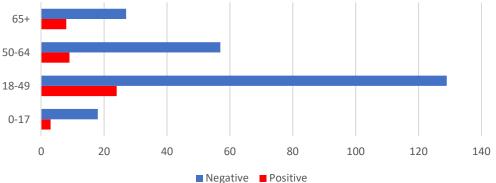
**3. Provide public health & safety messaging**: Develop communication strategy; build capacity with partners; provide daily.

**4. Provide medical guidance**: Provide Infection Prevention and Control guidance related to healthcare personnel and health systems; provide guidance to clinicians regarding treatment and management of patients;

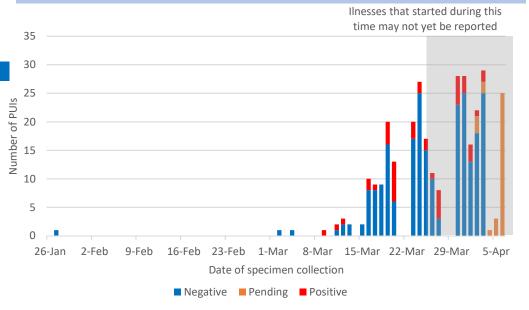
**5. Conduct lab testing**: Build laboratory testing capacity for VIDOH; explore external laboratory capacity; manage specimen collection; and manage lab supplies.

6. Coordinate medical surge capacity: Assess resource needs and inventory resources (equipment, supplies, staff); develop a health and medical staffing strategy: prepare resource requests for material aid and staff (federal partner, EMAC, etc); develop resource management, utilization, and prioritization plan (PPE, staffing).





Sample collection dates of persons under investigation for COVID-19 in the U.S. Virgin Islands

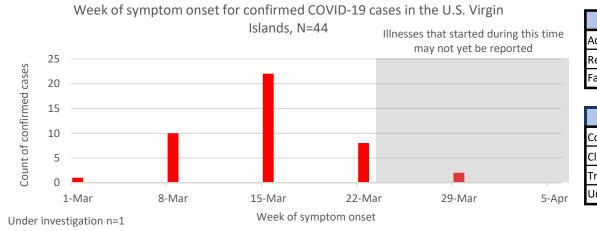


## **Contact Numbers: Hotline**

Informational Hotline (non-medical 8am-8pm) Hosted by VITEMA: 340-715-6843

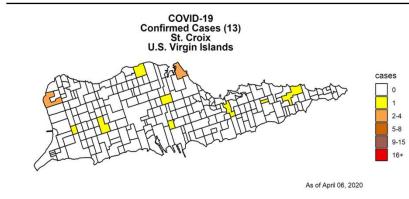
> Potential PUIs only 8am-10pm STX: (340) 712-6299 STT/STJ: (340) 776-1519

## Symptom onset dates for confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S. Virgin Islands, N=44



| Current status of cases |    |  |
|-------------------------|----|--|
| Active                  | 7  |  |
| Recovered               | 36 |  |
| Fatality                | 1  |  |

| Risk factors for transmission |    |  |
|-------------------------------|----|--|
| Community transmission        | 14 |  |
| Close contact                 | 11 |  |
| Travel                        | 18 |  |
| Under investigation           | 1  |  |



| St. Croix |          |       |            |            |
|-----------|----------|-------|------------|------------|
|           | 6-Apr-20 | 5-Apr | Change sir | nce 05-Apr |
| Positive  | 13       | 12    | <b></b>    | 1          |
| Negative  | 86       | 77    | <b></b>    | 9          |
| Pending   | 16       | 14    | <b></b>    | 2          |
|           |          |       |            |            |

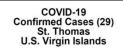
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| Community transmission        | 2 |  |
| Close contact                 | 1 |  |
| Travel                        | 9 |  |
| Under investigation           | 1 |  |

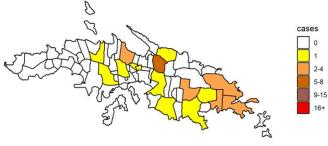
| St. Thomas |       |       |                     |
|------------|-------|-------|---------------------|
|            | 6-Apr | 5-Apr | Change since 05-Apr |
| Positive   | 29    | 29    | ♦ 0                 |
| Negative   | 135   | 121   | <b>▲</b> 14         |
| Pending    | 16    | 15    | ▲ 1                 |

| Risk factors for transmission |    |  |
|-------------------------------|----|--|
| Community transmission        | 12 |  |
| Close contact                 | 10 |  |
| Travel                        | 7  |  |
| Under investigation           | 0  |  |

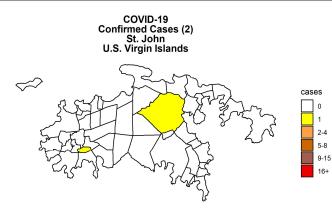
| St. John |       |       |                     |
|----------|-------|-------|---------------------|
|          | 6-Apr | 5-Apr | Change since 05-Apr |
| Positive | 2     | 2     | ♦ 0                 |
| Negative | 11    | 8     | <b>▲</b> 3          |
| Pending  | 2     | 3     | ▼ -1                |

| <b>Risk factors for transmission</b> |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Community transmission               | 0 |  |
| Close contact                        | 0 |  |
| Travel                               | 2 |  |
| Under investigation                  | 0 |  |





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