

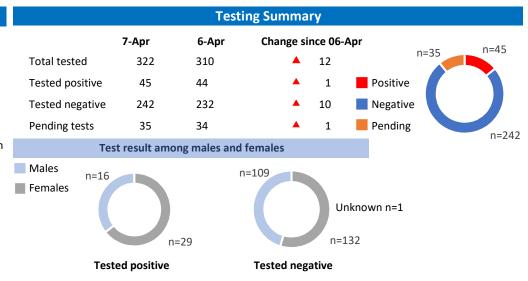
# VIDOH 2020 COVID-19 Response Report date: April 07, 2020

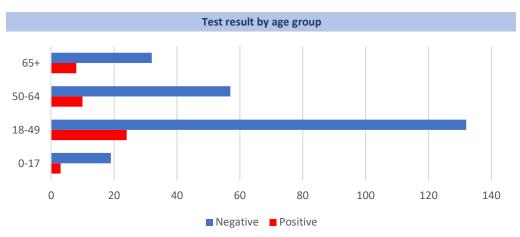


### **USVI Response Measures**

## 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

## Illnesses that started during this

25
20
15
10
26-Jan 2-Feb 9-Feb 16-Feb 23-Feb 1-Mar 8-Mar 15-Mar 22-Mar 29-Mar 5-Apr Date of specimen collection

■ Negative ■ Pending ■ Positive

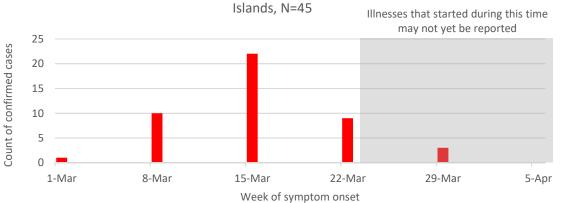
#### **Contact Numbers: Hotline**

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

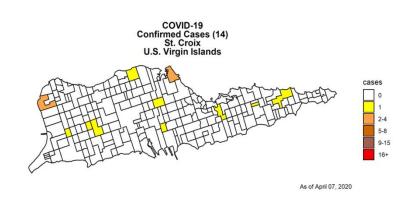
## Symptom onset dates for confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S. Virgin Islands, N=45





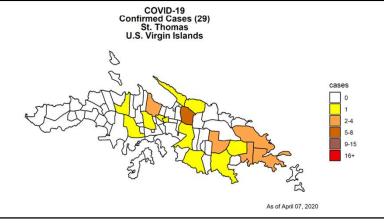
| Current status of cases |    |  |
|-------------------------|----|--|
| Active                  | 5  |  |
| Recovered               | 39 |  |
| Fatality                | 1  |  |

| Risk factors for transmission |    |  |
|-------------------------------|----|--|
| Community transmission        | 14 |  |
| Close contact                 | 12 |  |
| Travel                        | 19 |  |
| Under investigation 0         |    |  |



| St. Croix |          |       |                     |
|-----------|----------|-------|---------------------|
|           | 7-Apr-20 | 6-Apr | Change since 06-Apr |
| Positive  | 14       | 13    | <b>^</b> 1          |
| Negative  | 94       | 86    | <b>A</b> 8          |
| Pending   | 9        | 14    | <b>▼</b> -5         |

| ·                             |    |  |
|-------------------------------|----|--|
| Risk factors for transmission |    |  |
| Community transmission        | 3  |  |
| Close contact                 | 1  |  |
| Travel                        | 10 |  |
| Under investigation           | 0  |  |



| St. Thomas |       |       |                     |
|------------|-------|-------|---------------------|
|            | 7-Apr | 6-Apr | Change since 06-Apr |
| Positive   | 29    | 29    | • 0                 |
| Negative   | 137   | 135   | <u>^</u> 2          |
| Pending    | 23    | 16    | <b>A</b> 7          |

| Risk factors for transmission |    |  |
|-------------------------------|----|--|
| Community transmission        | 11 |  |
| Close contact                 | 11 |  |
| Travel                        | 7  |  |
| Under investigation           | 0  |  |

| COVID-19<br>Confirmed Cases (2)<br>St. John<br>U.S. Virgin Islands |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
|  | cases 0 1 2-4 5-8 9-15 16+ |
| As of April 07, 2020   |                            |

| St. John |       |       |                     |
|----------|-------|-------|---------------------|
|          | 7-Apr | 6-Apr | Change since 06-Apr |
| Positive | 2     | 2     | <b>♦</b> 0          |
| Negative | 11    | 11    | <b>♦</b> 0          |
| Pending  | 2     | 2     | • 0                 |

| Risk factors for transmission |   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Community transmission        | 0 |  |
| Close contact                 | 0 |  |
| Travel                        | 2 |  |
| Under investigation           | 0 |  |