



## **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.

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

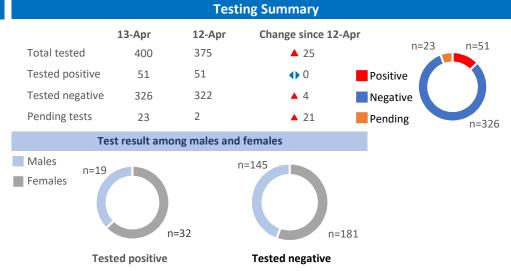
4. Provide medical guidance: Provide Infection Prevention and Control guidance related to healthcare personnel and health systems; provide guidance to clinicians on treatment and management of patients.

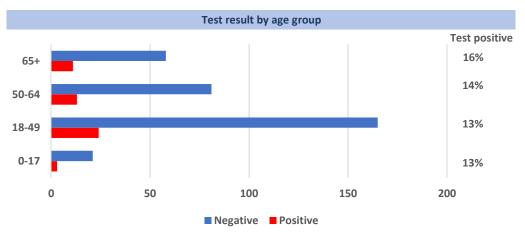
5. Conduct lab testing: Build laboratory testing capacity for VIDOH; explore external lab capacity; manage specimen collection and supplies. 6. Coordinate medical surge capacity: Assess resource needs and inventory resources (equipment, staff); develop a health and medical staffing strategy: prepare resource requests for material aid and staff (federal partner, EMAC, etc); develop resource management, utilization, and prioritization plan.

**Contact Numbers: Hotline** 

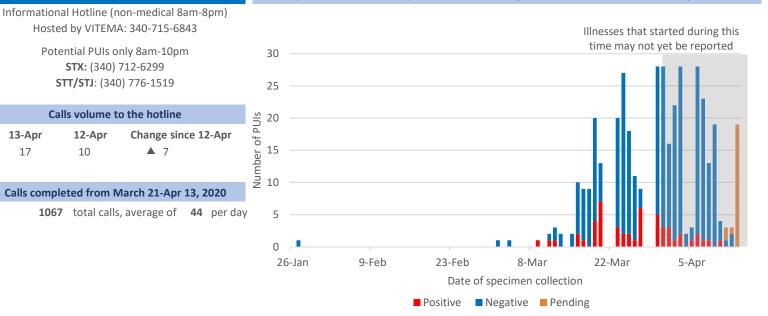
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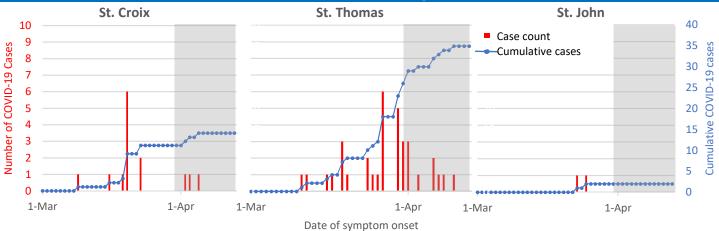




Sample collection dates of persons under investigation for COVID-19 in the U.S. Virgin Islands



## Confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S. Virgin Islands, N=51



Current status of cases		
Active	6	
Recovered	44	
Fatality	1	

Risk factors for transmission	on
Community transmission	16
Close contact	14
Travel	19
Under investigation	2

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5-8 9-15 16+

	%
39	76%
34	67%
19	37%
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COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (14) St. Croix U.S. Virgin Islands cases 0 \_

2	<sup>*</sup> Subjective fever or measured temp ≥100.4°F		
St. Croix			
	13-Apr	12-Apr	Change since 12-Apr
Positive	14	14	♦ 0
Negative	130	130	♦ 0
Pending	4	1	▲ 3

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

St. Thomas			
	13-Apr	12-Apr	Change since 12-Apr
Positive	35	35	• 0
Negative	177	173	<b>▲</b> 4
Pending	19	1	<b>▲</b> 18

Risk factors for transmission		
Community transmission	13	
Close contact	13	
Travel	7	
Under investigation	2	

St. John			
	13-Apr	12-Apr	Change since 12-Apr
Positive	2	2	♦ 0
Negative	19	19	♦ 0
Pending	0	0	● 0

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

