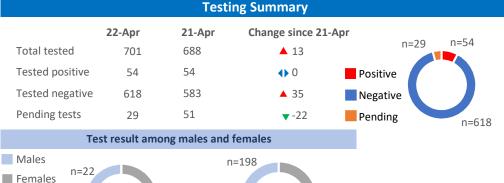


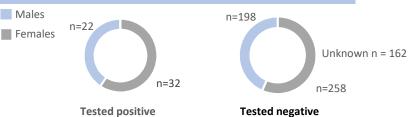
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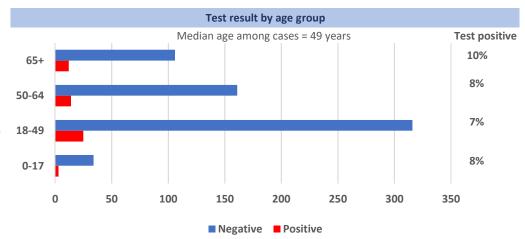


# **USVI Response Measures**

- 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.
- **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**

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

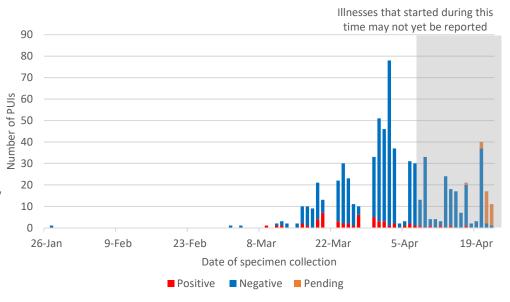
### Calls volume to the hotline

**22-Apr 21-Apr Change since 21-Apr** 15 22 ▼-7

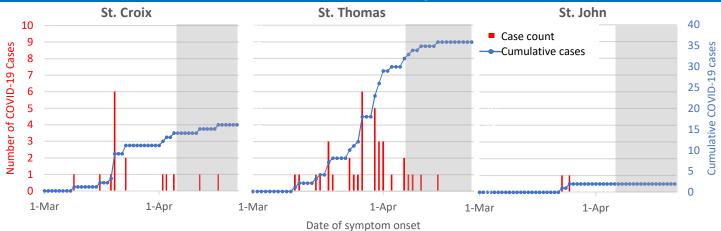
## Calls completed from March 21-Apr 22, 2020

1260 total calls, average of 38 per day

### 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=54



Current status of cases		
Active	3	
Recovered	48	
Fatality	3	

Risk factors for transmission		
Community transmission	17	
Close contact	15	
Travel	22	
Under investigation	0	

Clinical symptoms	n	%
Cough	40	74%
Fever*	35	65%
Shortness of breath	21	39%

<sup>\*</sup>Subjective fever or measured temp ≥100.4°F

# COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (16) St. Croix U.S. Virgin Islands cases 0 0 1 2-4 5-8 9-15

St. Croix			
	22-Apr	21-Apr	Change since 21-Apr
Positive	16	16	<b>♦</b> 0
Negative	325	307	<b>1</b> 8
Pending	13	22	▼ -9

Risk factors for transmission		
Community transmission	3	
Close contact	1	
Travel	12	
Under investigation	0	

Confirmed Cases (36) St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands	
	cases 0 1 2-4 5-8 9-15

COVID-19

St. Inomas			
	22-Apr	21-Apr	Change since 21-Apr
Positive	36	36	• 0
Negative	272	255	<b>1</b> 7
Pending	15	28	<b>▼</b> -13

Risk factors for transmission		
Community transmission	14	
Close contact	14	
Travel	8	
Under investigation	0	

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (2) St. John U.S. Virgin Islands	
	cases 0 1 2-4 5-8 9-15 16+

St. John			
	22-Apr	21-Apr	Change since 21-Apr
Positive	2	2	<b>♦</b> 0
Negative	21	21	• 0
Pending	1	1	• 0

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