

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS Department of Health

USVI Response Measures

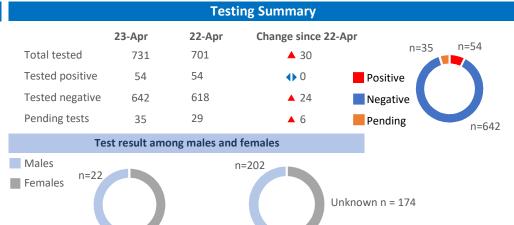
1. Prevent, delay, and mitigate transmission: Develop screening at ports of entry; provide best practices and guidance to organizations to reduce transmission; develop strategies for vulnerable populations.

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.

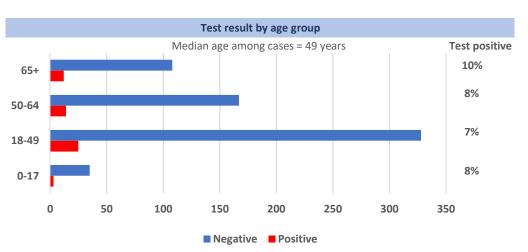
4. Provide medical guidance: Provide Infection Prevention and Control guidance related to healthcare personnel and health systems; provide guidance to clinicians on treatment and management of patients.

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.



Tested positive

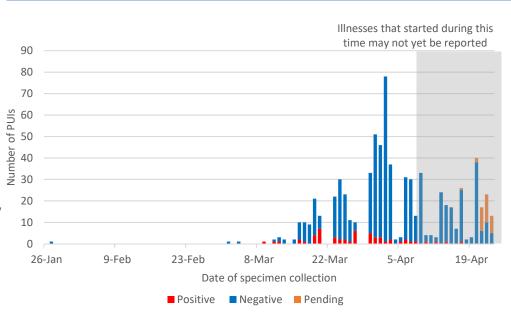
n=32



Tested negative

n=266

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



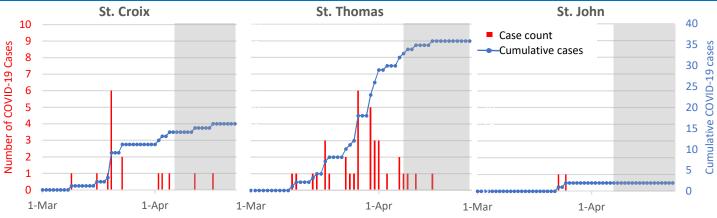
Contact Numbers: Hotline Informational Hotline (non-medical 8am-8pm) Hosted by VITEMA: 340-715-6843

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

Calls volume to the hotline			
23-Apr	22-Apr	Change since 22-Apr	
12	20	▼ -8	
Calls completed from March 21-Apr 23, 2020			

1277 total calls, average of **38** per day

Confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S. Virgin Islands, N=54





Current status of cases		
Active	1	
Recovered	50	
Fatality	3	

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

cases 0 1 2-4 5-8 9-15 16+

n	%
40	74%
35	65%
21	39%

*Subjective fever or measured temp ≥100.4°F

St. Croix			
23-Apr	22-Apr	Change since 22-Apr	
16	16	♦ 0	
341	325	▲ 16	
12	13	▼ -1	
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Risk factors for transmission		
Community transmission	3	
Close contact	1	
Travel	12	
Under investigation	0	

St. Thomas			
	23-Apr	22-Apr	Change since 22-Apr
Positive	36	36	• 0
Negative	280	272	▲ 8
Pending	22	15	▲ 7

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

St. John			
	23-Apr	22-Apr	Change since 22-Apr
Positive	2	2	♦ 0
Negative	21	21	♦ 0
Pending	1	1	♦ 0

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

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