VIDOH 2020 COVID-19 Response Report date: May 16, 2020

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 report.

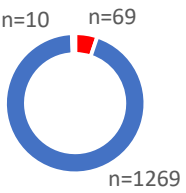
4. Provide medical guidance: Provide Infection Prevention and Control guidance related to healthcare personnel and health systems; provide guidance to clinicians on treatment and management of patients.

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

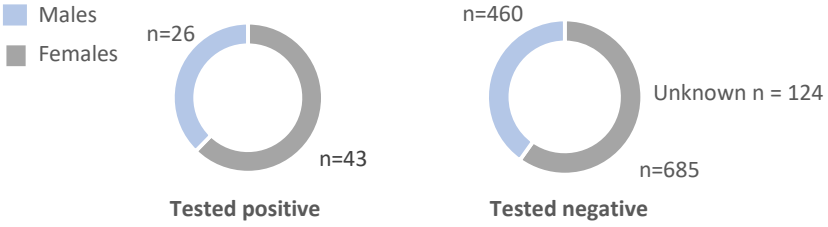
6. Coordinate medical surge capacity: Assess resource needs and inventory resources (equipment, staff); develop a health and medical staffing strategy: prepare resource requests for material aid and staff (federal partner, EMAC, etc); develop resource management, utilization, and prioritization plan.

Testing Summary

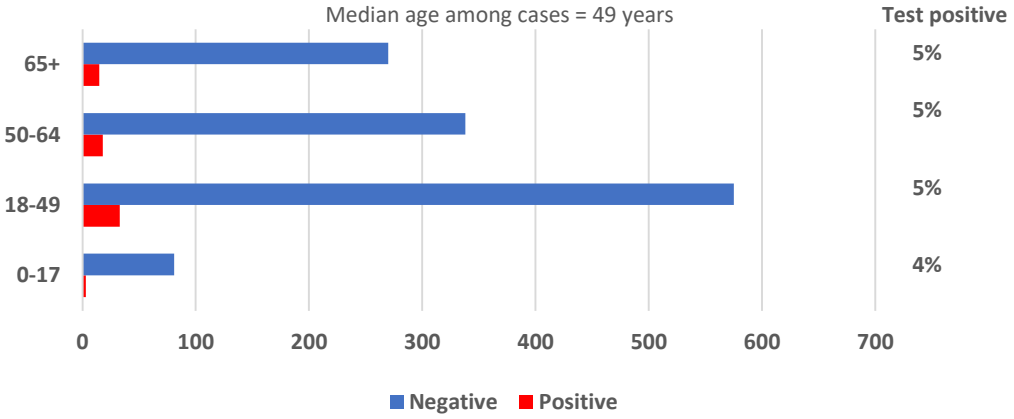
	16-May	15-May	Change since 15-May
Total tested	1348	1348	◆ 0
Tested positive	69	69	◆ 0
Tested negative	1269	1253	▲ 16
Pending tests	10	26	▼ -16



Test result among males and females



Test result by age group



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

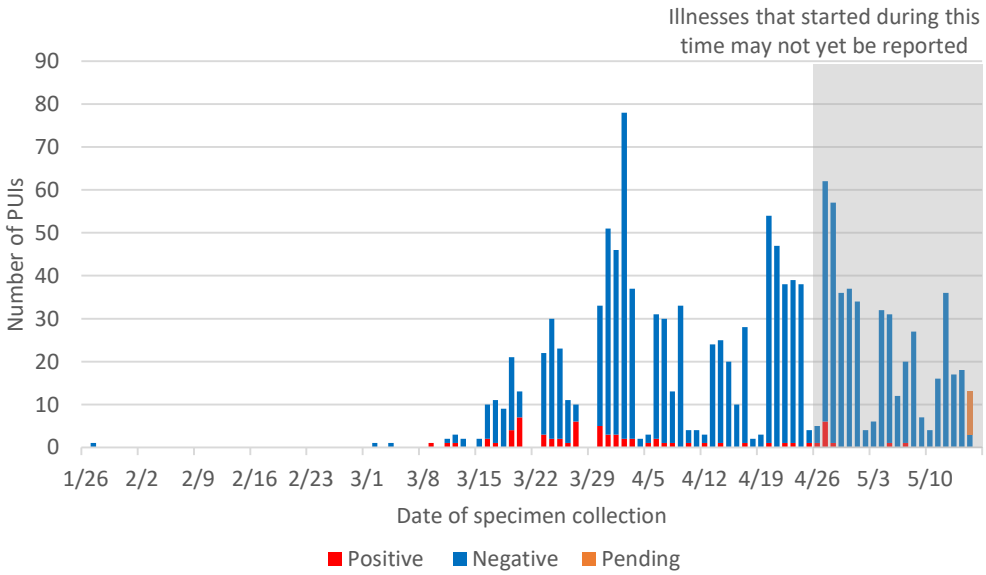
Calls volume to the hotline

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12	39	▼ -27

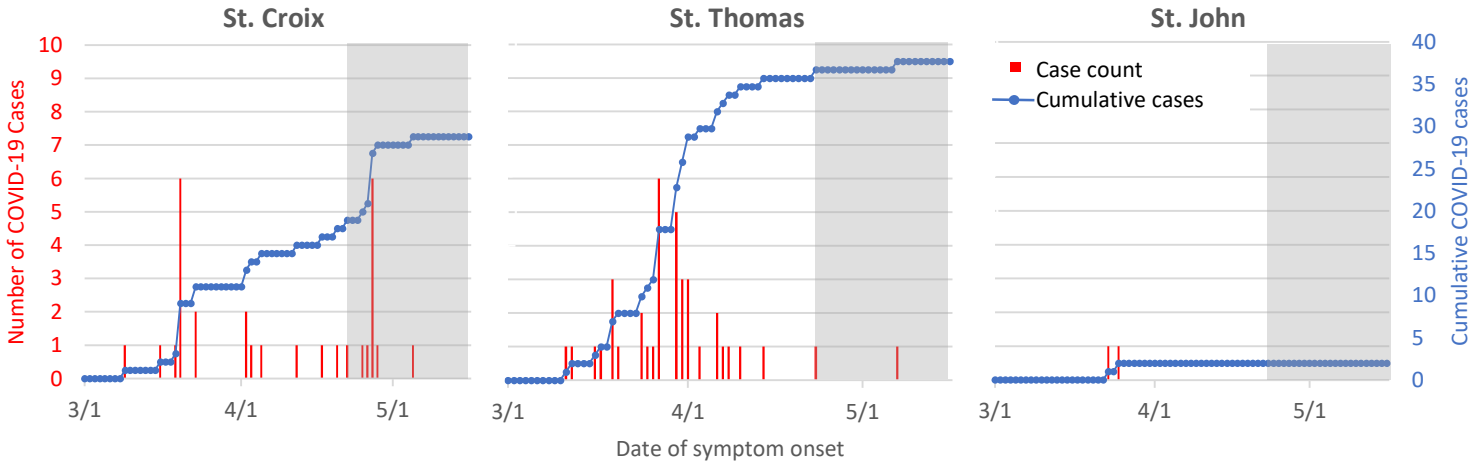
Calls completed from March 5-May 16, 2020

2,207 total calls, average of **30** 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=69

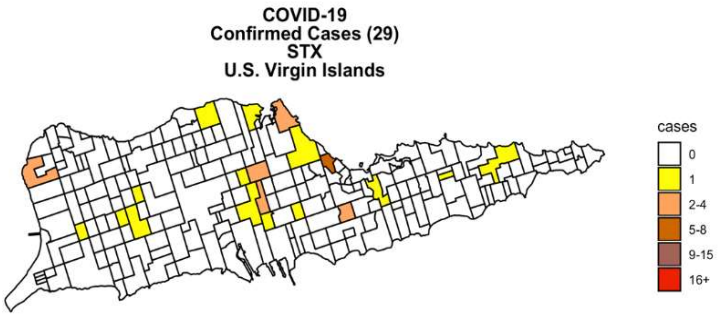


Current status of cases	
Active	2
Recovered	61
Fatality	6

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	18
Close contact	28
Travel	23
Under investigation	0

Clinical symptoms	n	%
Cough	46	67%
Fever*	43	62%
Shortness of breath	25	36%

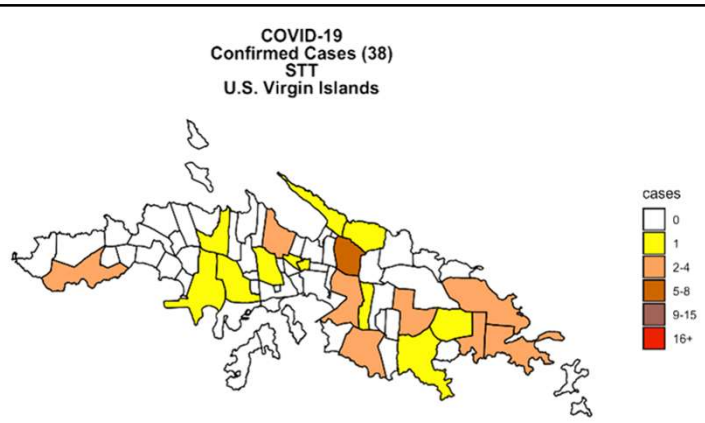
*Subjective fever or measured temp ≥100.4°F



St. Croix

	16-May	15-May	Change since 15-May
Positive	29	29	0
Negative	739	737	2
Pending	6	8	-2

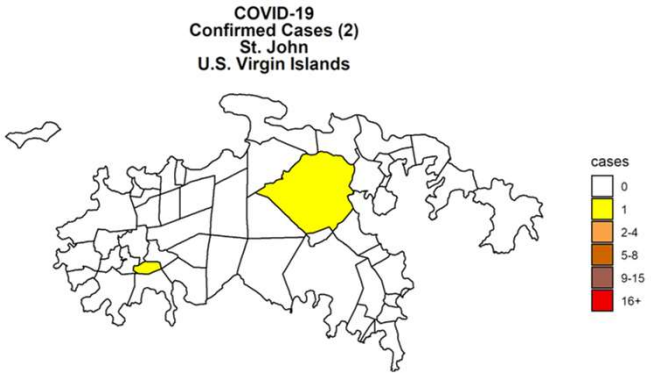
Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	3
Close contact	14
Travel	12
Under investigation	0



St. Thomas & Water Island

	16-May	15-May	Change since 15-May
Positive	38	38	0
Negative	497	485	12
Pending	4	16	-12

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	15
Close contact	14
Travel	9
Under investigation	0



St. John

	16-May	15-May	Change since 15-May
Positive	2	2	0
Negative	33	31	2
Pending	0	2	-2

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

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