



# VIDOH 2020 COVID-19 Response Report date: June 08, 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.

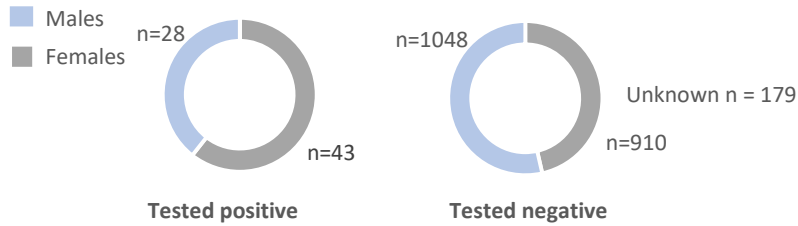
**5. Conduct lab testing:** Build laboratory testing capacity for VIDOH; explore external lab capacity; manage specimen collection and supplies.

**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.

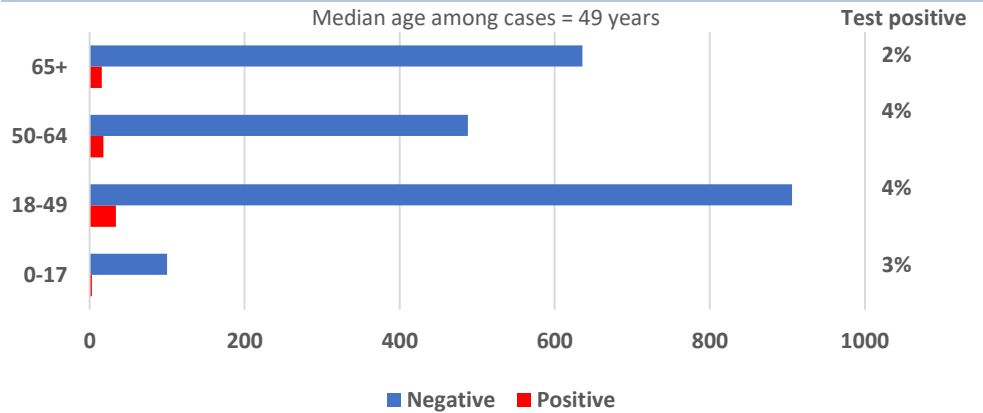
## Testing Summary

	08-Jun	07-Jun	Change since 07-Jun	
Total tested	2212	2202	▲ 10	
Tested positive	71	71	◀ 0	
Tested negative	2137	2128	▲ 9	
Pending tests	4	3	▲ 1	

### 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

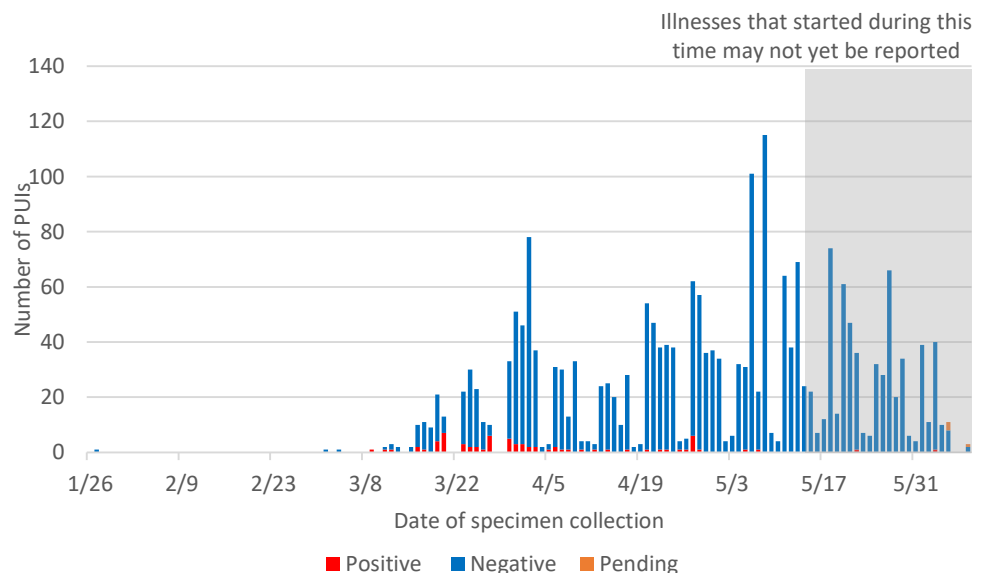
### Calls volume to the hotline

08-Jun	07-Jun	Change since 07-Jun
31	1	▲ 30

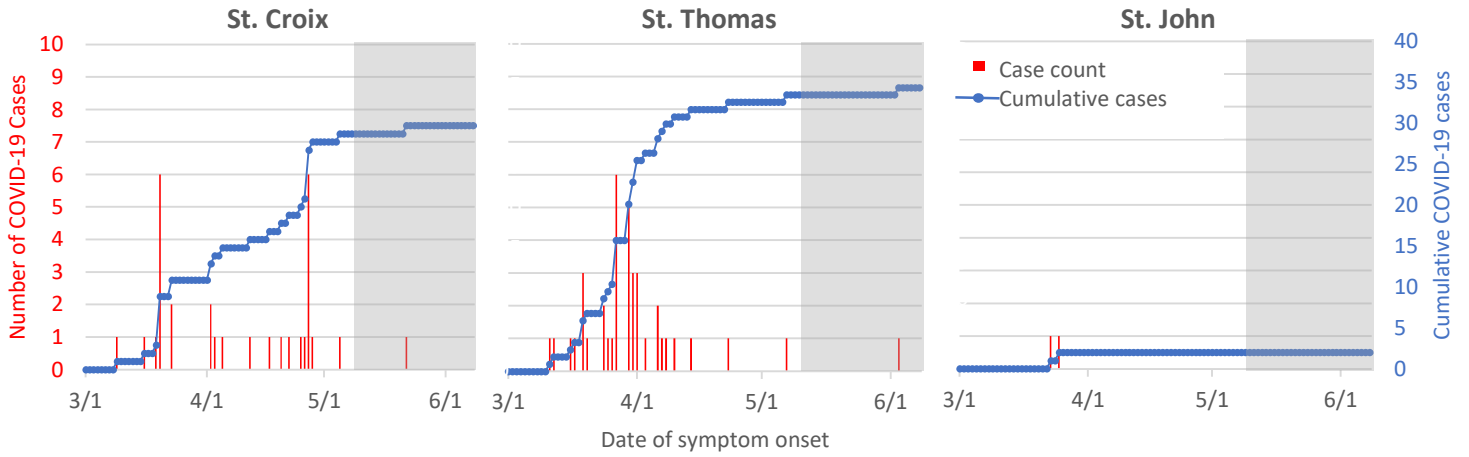
### Calls completed from March 5-Jun 08, 2020

2566 total calls, average of 27 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=71

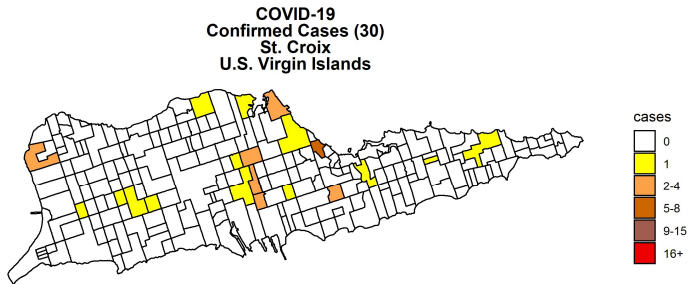


Current status of cases	
Active	2
Recovered	63
Fatality	6

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	18
Close contact	28
Travel	25
Under investigation	0

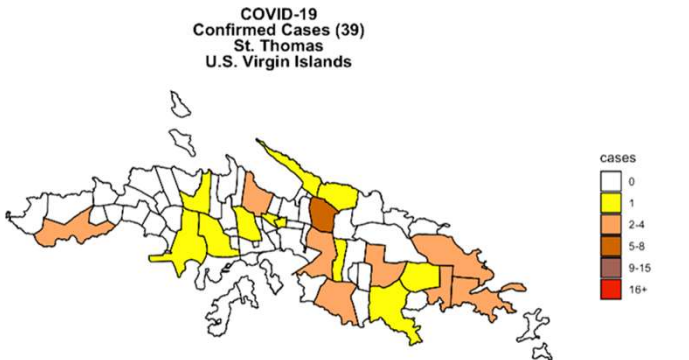
Clinical symptoms	n	%
Cough	47	66%
Fever*	43	61%
Shortness of breath	25	35%

\*Subjective fever or measured temp  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$



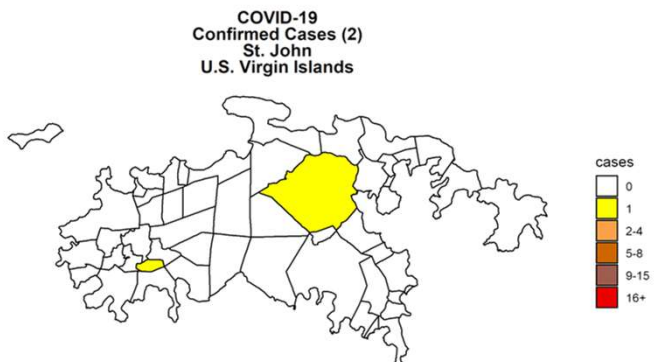
St. Croix			
	08-Jun	07-Jun	Change since 07-Jun
Positive	30	30	◀▶ 0
Negative	1242	1242	◀▶ 0
Pending	2	1	▲ 1

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	3
Close contact	14
Travel	13
Under investigation	0



St. Thomas & Water Island			
	08-Jun	07-Jun	Change since 07-Jun
Positive	39	39	◀▶ 0
Negative	851	844	▲ 7
Pending	2	2	◀▶ 0

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	15
Close contact	14
Travel	10
Under investigation	0



St. John			
	08-Jun	07-Jun	Change since 07-Jun
Positive	2	2	◀▶ 0
Negative	44	42	▲ 2
Pending	0	0	◀▶ 0

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