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VIDOH 2020 COVID-19 Response Report date: May 22, 2020

Tested positive



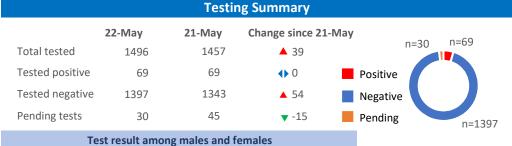
USVI Response Measures

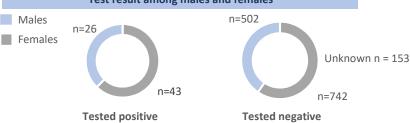
1. Prevent, delay, and mitigate transmission: Develop screening at ports of entry; provide best practices and guidance to organizations to reduce transmission; develop strategies for vulnerable

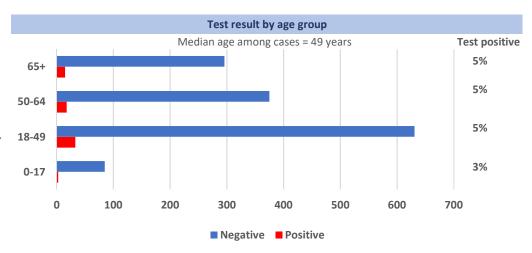
2. Conduct surveillance: Inform the response based on epidemiologic data; liaise with healthcare sector to identify cases and define clinical and transmission characteristics; operate epi hotline; track persons under investigation; perform contact tracing of cases; conduct follow-up sampling of cases; 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.







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

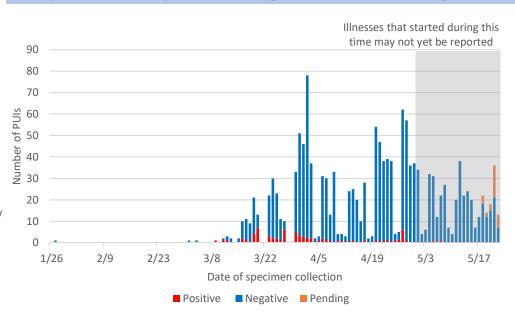
Calls volume to the hotline

22-May 21-May Change since 21-May 15 21 ▼-6

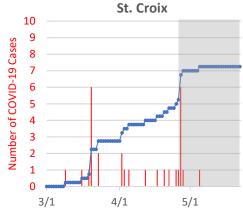
Calls completed from March 5-May 22, 2020

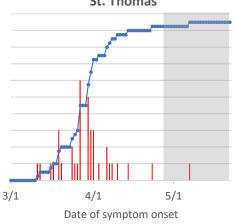
2,322 total calls, average of 29 per day

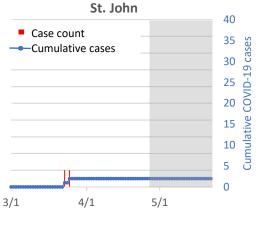
Sample collection dates of persons under investigation for COVID-19 in the U.S. Virgin Islands



Confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S. Virgin Islands, N=69 St. Thomas





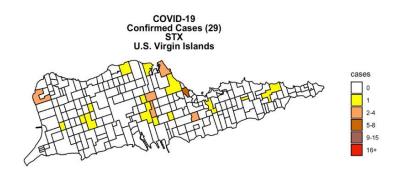


Current status of cases		
Active	2	
Recovered	61	
Fatality	6	

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

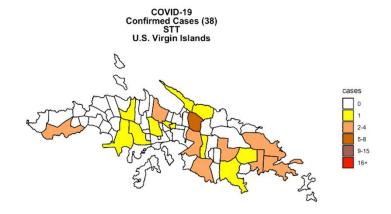
Clinical symptoms	n	%
Cough	46	67%
Fever*	43	62%
Shortness of breath	25	36%

^{*}Subjective fever or measured temp ≥100.4°F



St. Croix			
	22-May	21-May	Change since 21-May
Positive	29	29	♦ 0
Negative	812	772	4 0
Pending	12	24	▼ -12

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



St. Thomas & Water Isla	nd	

	22-May	21-May	Change since 21-May
Positive	38	38	• 0
Negative	549	536	1 3
Pending	17	19	▼ -2

Risk factors for transmission		
Community transmission	15	
Close contact	14	
Travel	9	
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-May	21-May	Change since 21-May
Positive	2	2	♦ 0
Negative	36	35	^ 1
Pending	1	2	▼ -1

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