



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



UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS  
Department of Health

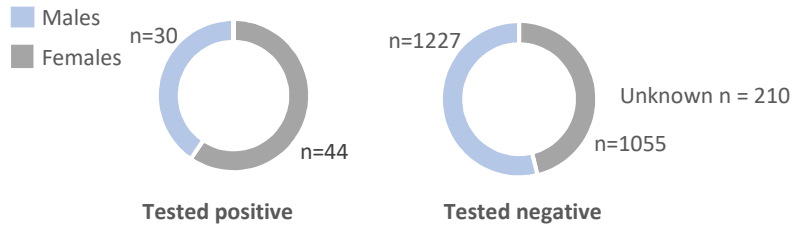
## USVI Response Measures

- 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.

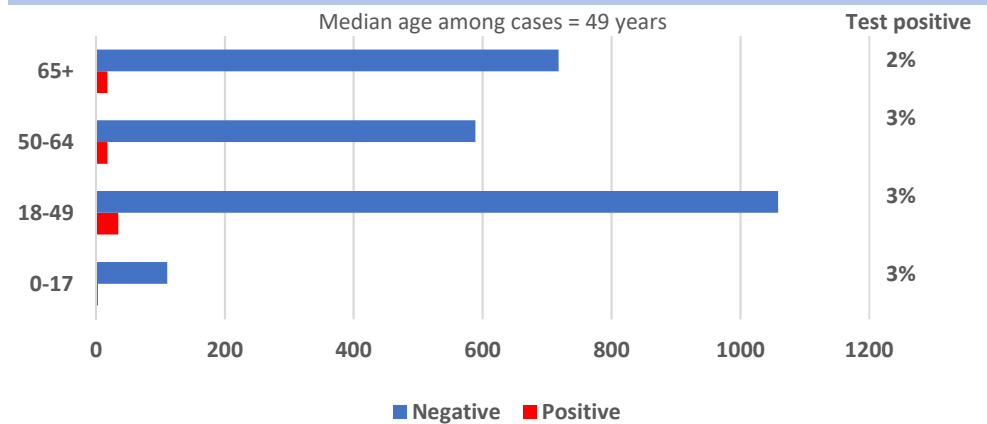
## Testing Summary

	19-Jun	18-Jun	Change since 18-Jun	
Total tested	2586	2535	▲ 51	
Tested positive	74	74	◀▶ 0	
Tested negative	2492	2450	▲ 42	
Pending tests	20	11	▲ 9	

### 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

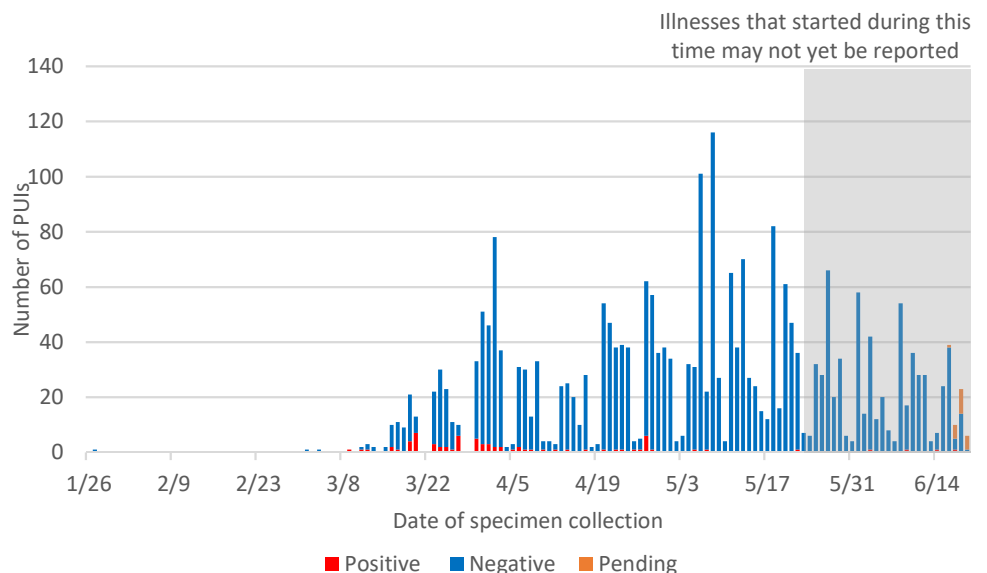
### Calls volume to the hotline

19-Jun	18-Jun	Change since 18-Jun
79	17	▲ 62

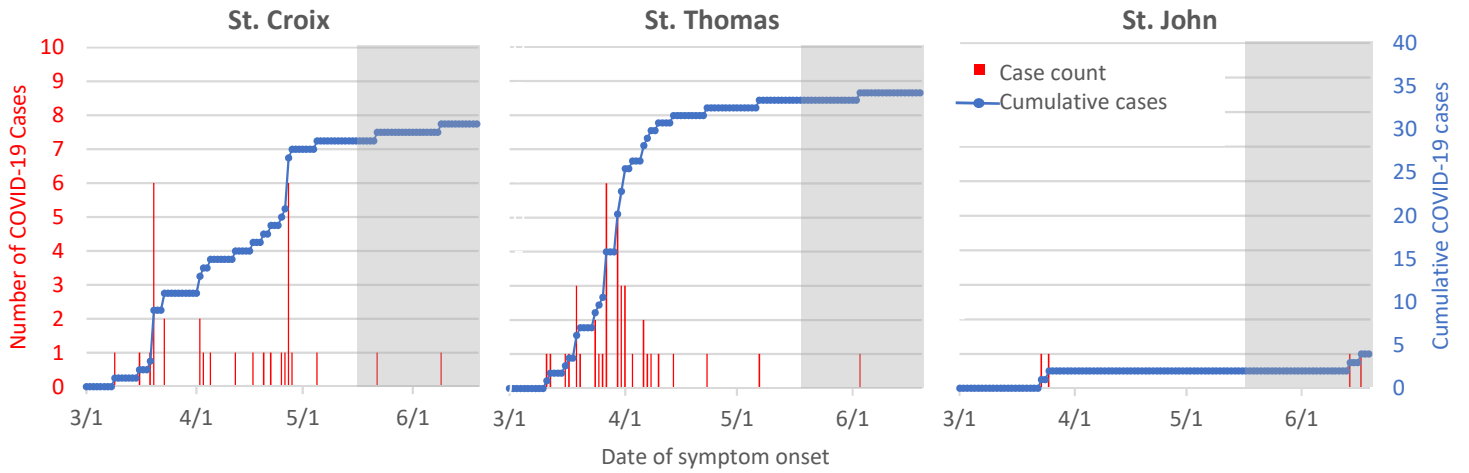
### Calls completed from March 5-Jun 19, 2020

2852 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=74

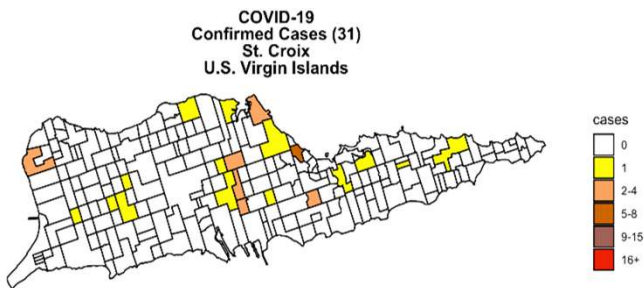


Current status of cases	
Active	4
Recovered	64
Fatality	6

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	20
Close contact	28
Travel	26
Under investigation	0

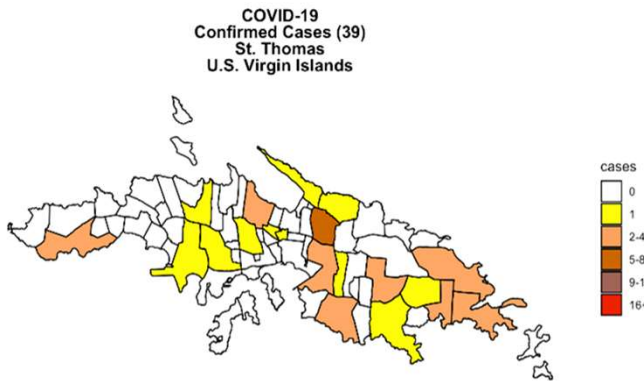
Clinical symptoms	n	%
Cough	49	66%
Fever*	45	61%
Shortness of breath	26	35%

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



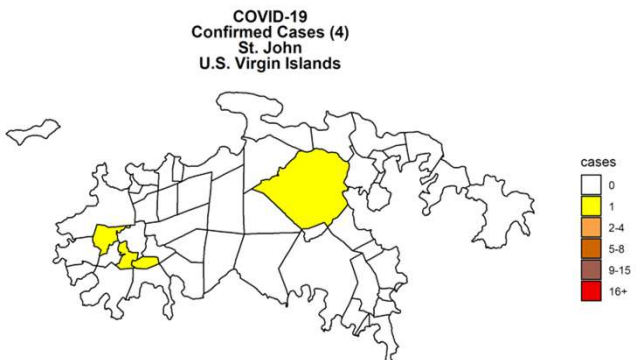
St. Croix			
	19-Jun	18-Jun	Change since 18-Jun
Positive	31	31	◀▶ 0
Negative	1414	1403	▲ 11
Pending	8	7	▲ 1

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	4
Close contact	14
Travel	13
Under investigation	0



St. Thomas & Water Island			
	19-Jun	18-Jun	Change since 18-Jun
Positive	39	39	◀▶ 0
Negative	1014	988	▲ 26
Pending	6	4	▲ 2

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



St. John			
	19-Jun	18-Jun	Change since 18-Jun
Positive	4	4	◀▶ 0
Negative	64	59	▲ 5
Pending	6	0	▲ 6

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

\*ALL DATA ARE PROVISIONAL\*