



# VIDOH 2020 COVID-19 Response Report date: July 05, 2020



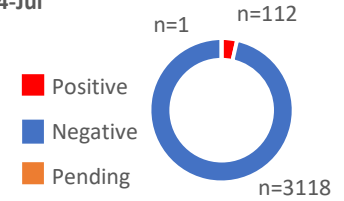
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS  
Department of Health

## USVI Response Measures

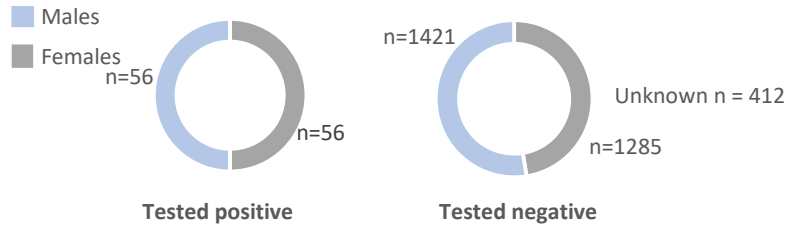
- 1. Prevent, delay, and mitigate transmission:** Develop screening at ports of entry; provide best practices and guidance to organizations to reduce transmission; develop strategies for vulnerable populations.
- 2. Conduct surveillance:** Inform the response based on epidemiologic data; liaise with 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

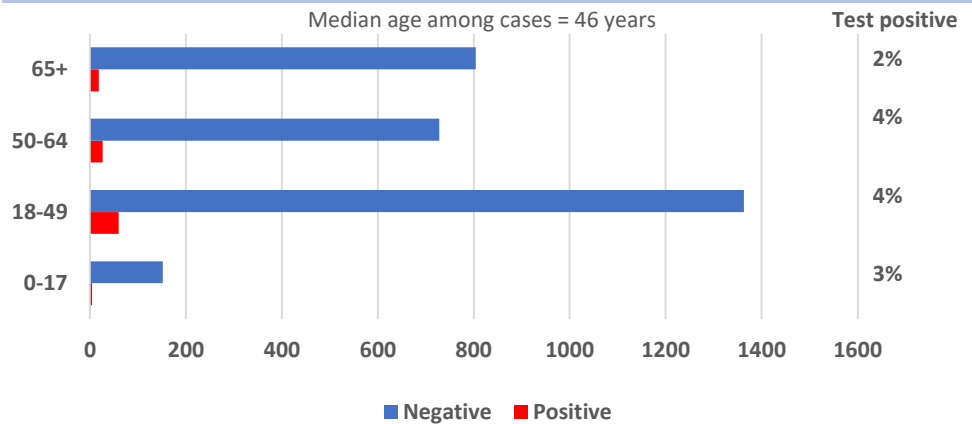
	05-Jul	04-Jul	Change since 04-Jul
Total tested	3231	3195	▲ 36
Tested positive	112	112	◄ 0
Tested negative	3118	3083	▲ 35
Pending tests	1	0	▲ 1



## 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

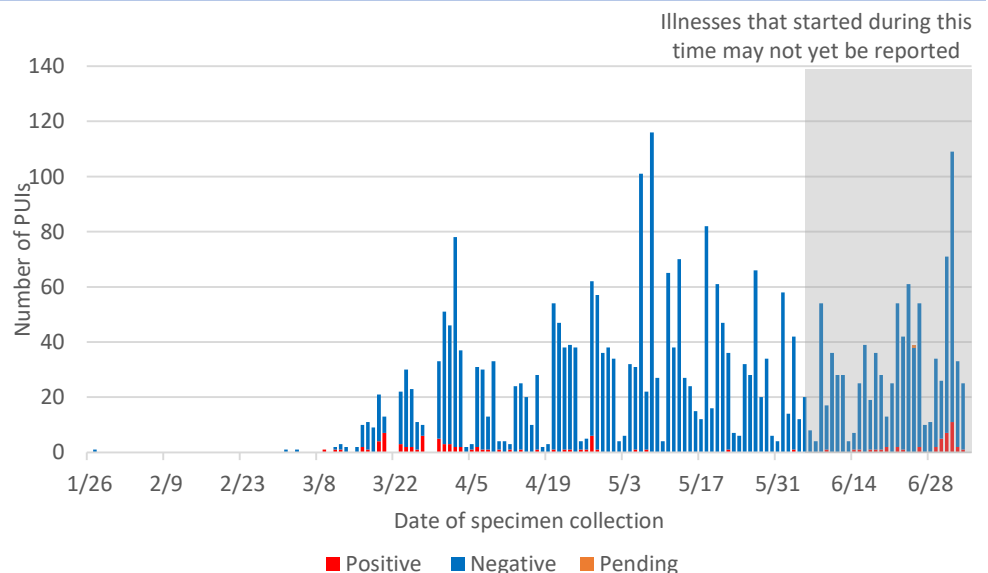
## Calls volume to the hotline

05-Jul	04-Jul	Change since 04-Jul
38	39	▼ -1

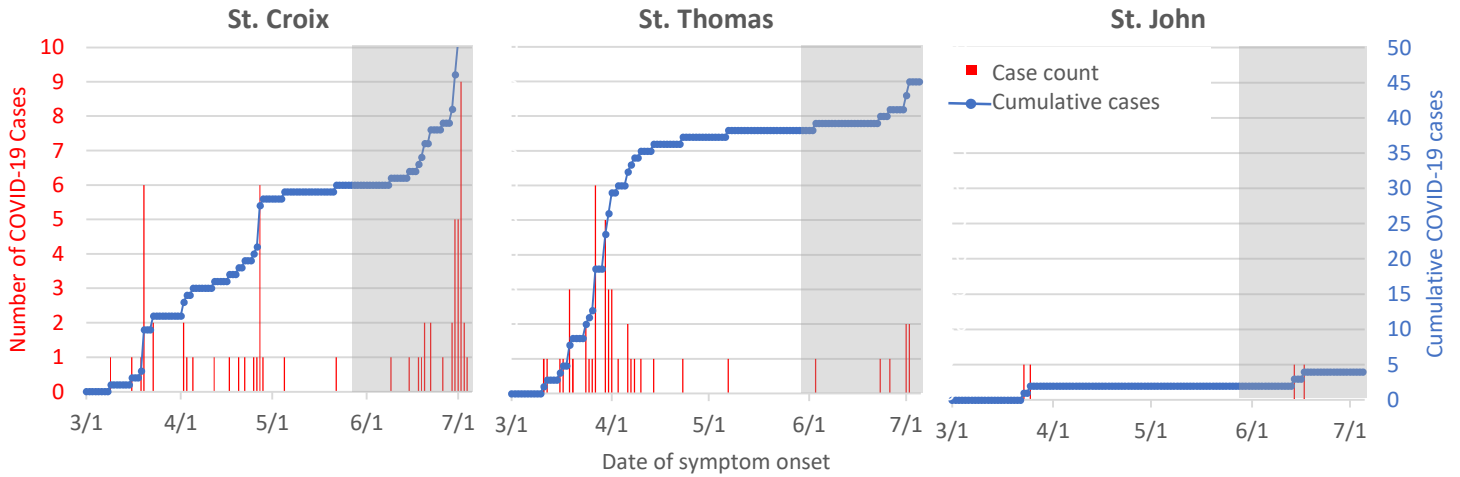
## Calls completed from March 5-Jul 05, 2020

3662 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=112



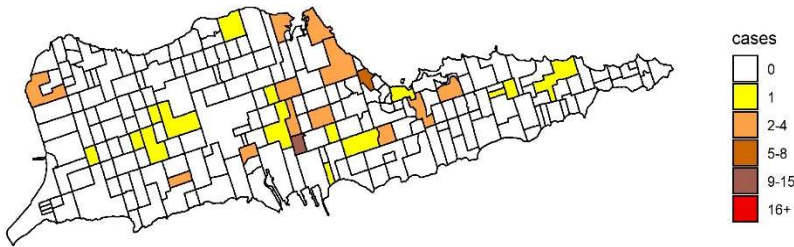
Current status of cases	
Active	27
Recovered	79
Fatality	6

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	26
Close contact	49
Travel	37
Under investigation	0

Clinical symptoms	n	%
Cough	63	56%
Fever*	62	55%
Shortness of breath	31	28%

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

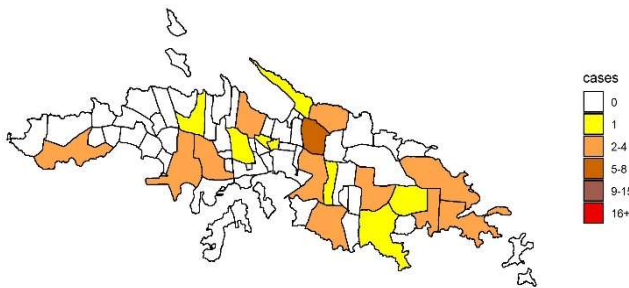
COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (63)  
St. Croix  
U.S. Virgin Islands



St. Croix			
	05-Jul	04-Jul	Change since 04-Jul
Positive	63	63	◀▶ 0
Negative	1726	1691	▲ 35
Pending	0	0	◀▶ 0

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	8
Close contact	34
Travel	21
Under investigation	0

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (45)  
St. Thomas  
U.S. Virgin Islands



St. Thomas & Water Island			
	05-Jul	04-Jul	Change since 04-Jul
Positive	45	45	◀▶ 0
Negative	1264	1263	▲ 1
Pending	0	0	◀▶ 0

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	17
Close contact	15
Travel	13
Under investigation	0

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (4)  
St. John  
U.S. Virgin Islands



St. John			
	05-Jul	04-Jul	Change since 04-Jul
Positive	4	4	◀▶ 0
Negative	128	129	▼ -1
Pending	1	0	▲ 1

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

\*ALL DATA ARE PROVISIONAL\*