



# VIDOH 2020 COVID-19 Response Report date: July 06, 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.

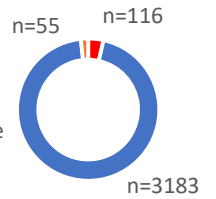
**5. Conduct lab testing:** Build laboratory testing capacity for VIDOH; explore external lab capacity; manage specimen collection and supplies.

**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.

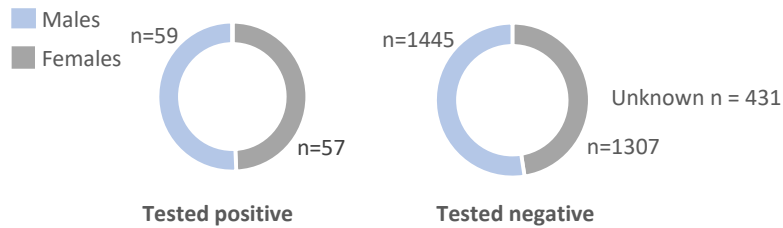
## Testing Summary

	06-Jul	05-Jul	Change since 05-Jul
Total tested	3354	3231	▲ 123
Tested positive	116	112	▲ 4
Tested negative	3183	3118	▲ 65
Pending tests	55	1	▲ 54

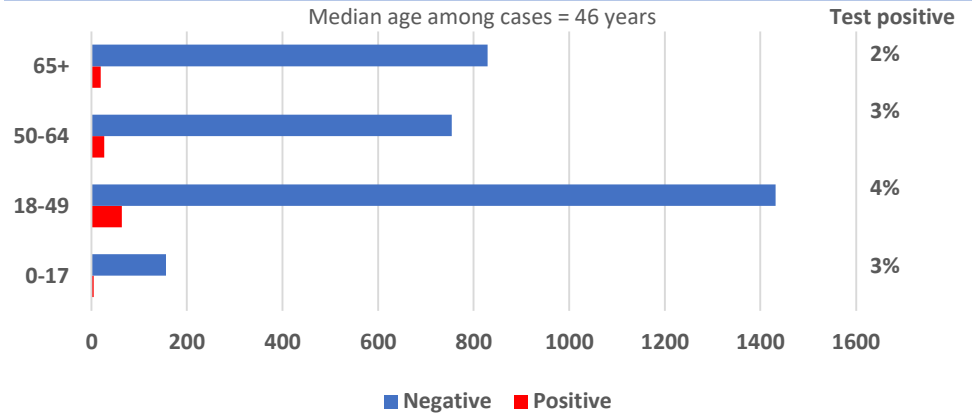
Positive  
Negative  
Pending



### 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

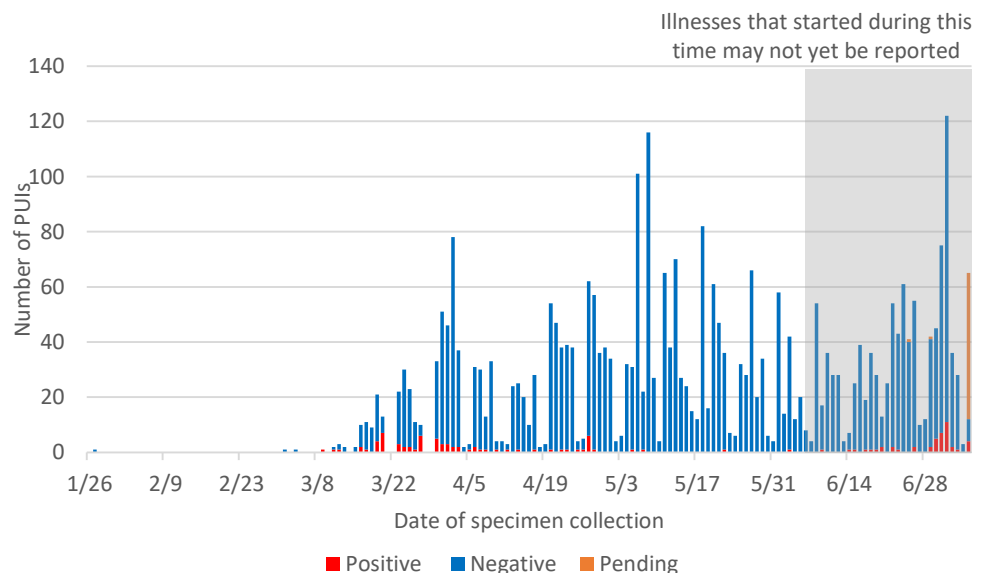
### Calls volume to the hotline

06-Jul	05-Jul	Change since 05-Jul
141	39	▲ 102

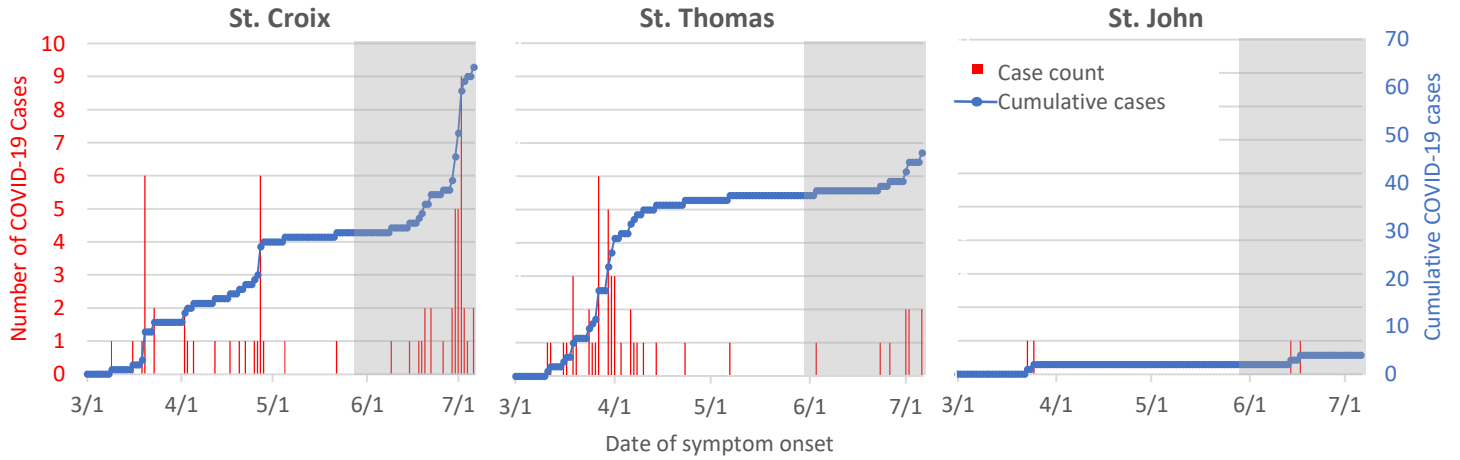
### Calls completed from March 5-Jul 06, 2020

3805 total calls, average of 31 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=116



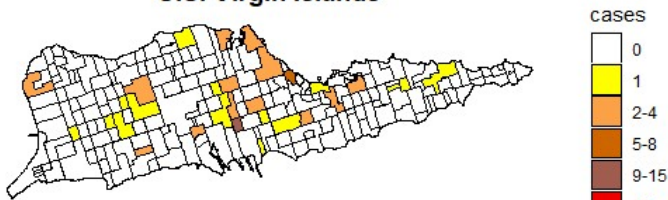
Current status of cases	
Active	31
Recovered	79
Fatality	6

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	26
Close contact	49
Travel	37
Under investigation	4

Clinical symptoms	n	%
Cough	63	54%
Fever*	62	53%
Shortness of breath	31	27%

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

### COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (61) St. Croix U.S. Virgin Islands

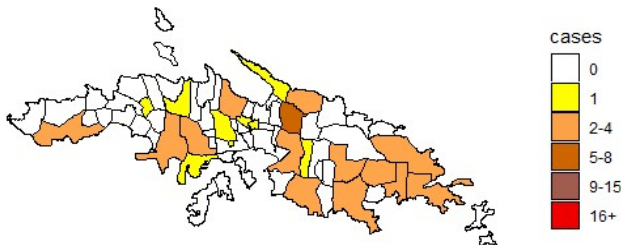


As of July 06, 2020

St. Croix			
	06-Jul	05-Jul	Change since 05-Jul
Positive	65	63	▲ 2
Negative	1756	1726	▲ 30
Pending	46	0	▲ 46

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	8
Close contact	34
Travel	21
Under investigation	2

### COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (47) St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands



As of July 06, 2020

St. Thomas & Water Island			
	06-Jul	05-Jul	Change since 05-Jul
Positive	47	45	▲ 2
Negative	1289	1264	▲ 25
Pending	8	0	▲ 8

Risk factors for transmission	
Community transmission	17
Close contact	15
Travel	13
Under investigation	2

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



St. John			
	06-Jul	05-Jul	Change since 05-Jul
Positive	4	4	◀▶ 0
Negative	138	128	▲ 10
Pending	1	1	◀▶ 0

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