**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.

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**

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**Calls completed from March 31-April 08, 2020**

1027 total calls, average of 49 per day
Confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S. Virgin Islands, N=51

Illnesses that started during this time may not yet be reported

Current status of cases
- Active: 7
- Recovered: 43
- Fatality: 1

Risk factors for transmission
- Community transmission: 16
- Close contact: 14
- Travel: 19
- Under investigation: 2

St. Croix

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Risk factors for transmission
- Community transmission: 3
- Close contact: 1
- Travel: 10
- Under investigation: 0

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Risk factors for transmission
- Community transmission: 13
- Close contact: 13
- Travel: 7
- Under investigation: 2

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

**All data is provisional**