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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 21-Apr 15, 2020

| 1124 total calls, average of 43 per day |

Testing Summary

Test result among males and females

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Test result by age group

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

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Illnesses that started during this time may not yet be reported
**Confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S. Virgin Islands, N=51**

### Current status of cases
- Active: 4
- Recovered: 46
- Fatality: 1

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

### Clinical symptoms
- Cough: 39 (76%)
- Fever*: 34 (67%)
- Shortness of breath: 19 (37%)

*Subjective fever or measured temp ≥100.4°F

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**COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (14)
St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands**

**COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (35)
St. Thomas
U.S. Virgin Islands**

**COVID-19 Confirmed Cases (2)
St. John
U.S. Virgin Islands**

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

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**St. Thomas**

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

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**St. John**

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