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 5-May 02, 2020

1,885 total calls, average of 32 per day

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

Date of specimen collection

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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=66

Current status of cases
- Active: 11
- Recovered: 51
- Fatality: 4

Risk factors for transmission
- Community transmission: 18
- Close contact: 25
- Travel: 22
- Under investigation: 1

Clinical symptoms
- Cough: 43 (65%)
- Fever*: 42 (64%)
- Shortness of breath: 24 (36%)
*Subjective fever or measured temp ≥100.4°F

St. Croix
- 02-May 01-May Change since 01-May
  - Positive: 27 27 ▼ 0
  - Negative: 557 529 ▲ 28
  - Pending: 13 37 ▼ -24

Risk factors for transmission
- Community transmission: 3
- Close contact: 11
- Travel: 12
- Under investigation: 1

St. Thomas & Water Island
- 02-May 01-May Change since 01-May
  - Positive: 37 37 ▼ 0
  - Negative: 367 366 ▲ 1
  - Pending: 15 16 ▼ -1

Risk factors for transmission
- Community transmission: 15
- Close contact: 14
- Travel: 8
- Under investigation: 0

St. John
- 02-May 01-May Change since 01-May
  - Positive: 2 2 ▼ 0
  - Negative: 27 27 ▼ 0
  - Pending: 1 1 ▼ 0

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

*ALL DATA ARE PROVISIONAL*