**VIDOH 2020 COVID-19 Response Report date: May 23, 2020**

### 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

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### Test result among males and females

- **Males**: n=26
- **Females**: n=516
- **Unknown**: n = 155

### Test result by age group

- **65+**: 5%
- **50-64**: 5%
- **18-49**: 5%
- **0-17**: 3%

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

- **STX**: (340) 712-6299
- **STT/STJ**: (340) 776-1519

**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

### Contact Numbers: Hotline

- **Calls volume to the hotline**
  - **23-May**: 3
  - **22-May**: 15
  - **Change since 22-May**: ▼ -12

- **Calls completed from March 5-May 23, 2020**
  - **Total calls**: 2,324
  - **Average per day**: 29
Confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S. Virgin Islands, N=69

**Current status of cases**
- Active: 2
- Recovered: 61
- Fatality: 6

**Risk factors for transmission**
- Community transmission: 18
- Close contact: 28
- Travel: 23
- Under investigation: 0

**Clinical symptoms**
- Cough: 46 (67%)
- Fever*: 43 (62%)
- Shortness of breath: 25 (36%)
*Subjective fever or measured temp ≥100.4°F

**St. Croix**
- Positive: 29 (23-May), 29 (22-May) (↓ 0)
- Negative: 824 (23-May), 812 (22-May) (↑ 12)
- Pending: 4 (23-May), 12 (22-May) (↓ -8)

**Risk factors for transmission**
- Community transmission: 3
- Close contact: 14
- Travel: 12
- Under investigation: 0

**St. Thomas & Water Island**
- Positive: 38 (23-May), 38 (22-May) (↓ 0)
- Negative: 561 (23-May), 549 (22-May) (↑ 12)
- Pending: 14 (23-May), 17 (22-May) (↓ -3)

**St. John**
- Positive: 2 (23-May), 2 (22-May) (↓ 0)
- Negative: 36 (23-May), 36 (22-May) (↓ 0)
- Pending: 2 (23-May), 1 (22-May) (↑ 1)

**Risk factors for transmission**
- Community transmission: 0
- Close contact: 0

*ALL DATA ARE PROVISIONAL*