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61-Year-Old Woman Becomes 86th Person to Die of Causes Related to Covid-19 in USVI

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The V.I. Dept. of Health on Monday announced the 86th death related to Covid-19 in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

"After further investigating cause of death and ensuring notification of next of kin, the Virgin Islands Department of Health is saddened to confirm the territory's eighty-sixth death related to COVID-19. The deceased is a 61-year-old female on St. Croix," D.O.H. said.

Speaking during the territory's Covid-19 response update Monday, Health Commissioner Justa Encarnacion said the Omicron variant of Covid-19 had not been identified in the

USVI or on the mainland U.S. as of Monday, though the strain may already be here.

Governor Albert Bryan said he would [hold off on easing restrictions](#) further in light of the fast-spreading Covid-19 strain.

As of Monday there were 82 active cases territory-wide: 70 on St. Croix, 11 on St. Thomas and 1 on St. John. There were three persons hospitalized for Covid-19 at the Juan F. Luis Hospital, none of whom were ventilated, and there were no hospitalizations on St. Thomas.

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