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## Joseph Gomez Elementary School Resumes In-Person Learning Sept. 20

ST. THOMAS, USVI – The Joseph Gomez Elementary School will resume in-person learning for students in grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> on Sept. 20, following a two-day closure of the campus last week due to COVID-19 exposure on the campus. Students and staff who attend school in-person underwent COVID-19 testing by the V.I. Department of Health (VIDOH) on Sept. 16.

School and district leaders inform in-person K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and staff who did not participate in the VIDOH testing on Sept. 16 that they are not allowed on campus until they have tested and produced negative COVID-19 test results.

The Gomez campus has been thoroughly sanitized using CDC-approved sanitization products.

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