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**Department of Human Services Live on The Press Box to Discuss DHS Response to Covid19 Including SNAP, MAP and Senior Citizen Affairs  
5:30 p.m. – April 16, 2020**

(US VIRGIN ISLANDS) The Office of the Governor has launched a series of casual interviews with Bryan/Roach Administration officials. In Thursday's interview, Commissioner Causey-Gomez will be interviewed by Director of Strategic Operations and Interim Public Information Officer Michelle M. Francis. The interview will cover current hot topics like SNAP (formerly Food Stamps), Medicaid eligibility and services being made available to seniors and people with disabilities during the COVID19 Pandemic. Tune in at 5:30 p.m. on April 16, 2020 to catch the live stream: [www.Facebook.com/GovernmentHouseUSVI](https://www.facebook.com/GovernmentHouseUSVI) or watch it live on Government Access Channel, Viya Channel 27 or 215.

For more information on Covid19, the new strain of coronavirus, please visit the USVI Department of Health's website, [www.doh.vi.gov/coronavirus](http://www.doh.vi.gov/coronavirus) or text COVID19USVI to 888777.  
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