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<b>Content</b>	<p>Primary Health Care is an essential foundation for global response to Coronavirus disease 2019 and played a significant role in gatekeeping and clinical response differentiating patients with respiratory symptoms from those with corona disease,making an early diagnosis,helping vulnerable people cope with their anxiety about virus and reducing demand for hospital services.Community based health care is an essential part of primary care at all times including practical recommendations for decision making to help keep communities and health workers safe to sustain essential services and ensure effective response.WHO covered case investigation and management ,infection ,prevention and control ,risk communication and community engagement with interim guidance on timely,effective and safe supportive management of patients with suspected and confirmed COVID-19 and Delivery of essential health services at primary care level. My findings indicates that identifying and managing potential cases as soon as possible, averting risk of transmission to contacts and healthcare workers, strengthening risk communication and community engagement will lead to flattening of curve of disease.Also efforts made to take actions prior to disease helps in identifying dedicated isolation room and allocation of healthcare workers,during the disease will help in isolation of cases and post clinical assessment will lead to transport to hospital ,follow up and notification. By studying it becomes evident that disease rate varies by age,health and sex and without protective measures such as quarantines ,social distancing ,hand washing, mask, sanitizers disease could surpass healthcare system's capacity. My study reflects Primary Health Care is comprehensive care and mainstay in emergency situation</p>