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Content	<p>Introduction: In Peru, the demand for the care of patients with COVID-19 has exceeded the supply and the health facilities of the III Level of care (hospitals) are increasingly less responsive; Efforts to contain and mitigate the spread of the virus in the community through isolation measures have not been effective due to the gradual increase in cases at the national level, with the Lima region, the capital of the country, the department with more than 150 00 patients. Likewise, the districts or localities with the highest number of cases are known in Lima. Methodology: A descriptive study based on a model to strengthen the services offered in the first level of care facilities to respond to the emergency by COVID-19 is presented based on a sample of health facilities needed in each district according to the number of population and the number of cases in order to provide specific measures for the prevention of contagion, case monitoring and timely care of Covid-19 patients. Results: 83 health facilities of the first level of care in the Lima region of Peru were identified, capable of responding to the number of cases of people with COVID-19 where the service's capacity to resolve must be strengthened. Conclusion: New strategies are necessary for the prevention of infections and the timely care of patients at the first level of care, being the gateway to the health system.</p>