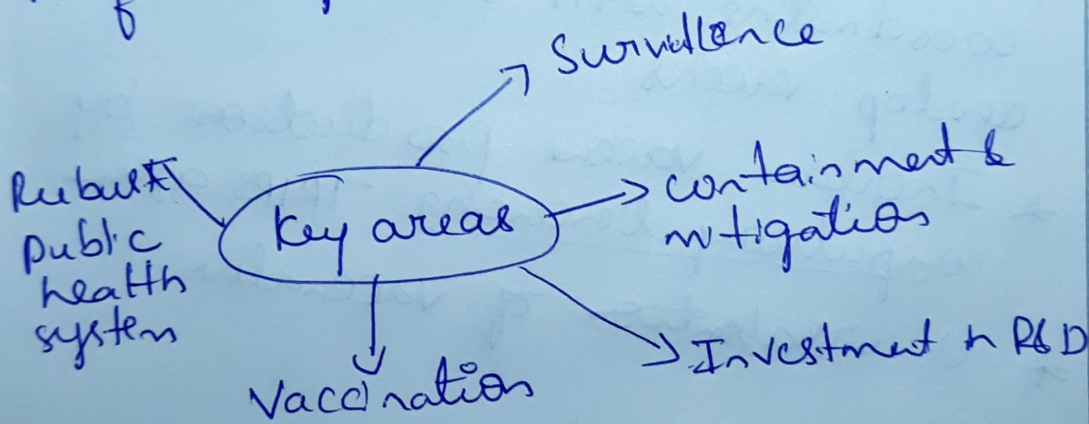


In what ways India can re-prioritise the healthcare services at various level to handle the impacts of future pandemics. Explain.

COVID-19 pandemic exposed the fragile healthcare system & made government helpless to contain viral spread.

Learning from this government should prioritise health care system in following lines



Surveillance

- * Use of integrated health system to report outbreak of disease at initial stages
- * separate department under ministry

of Health & Family welfare to deal
pandemic
* Expert working group to advise
govt.

Contentment & Mitigation

- * strict imposing measures as per
National disaster management Act (NDMA)
& EPIDemic disease act
- * Decentralising pandemic handling

Vaccination

- * As a pharmaceutical hub of world
coordinating with other countries to
develop vaccines
- * Increase vaccine production by
compulsory licensing TRIPS agree
- * Universalisation of vaccines

Invest in RLD

- * Government support public & private
researcher invest in laboratory
- * updating vaccine as per mutation
& new variants

Robust Public Health Infrastructure

- * Increase in doctors to patient ratio
as per WHO standard (1:1000)
- * strengthening primary health care syst
as per Amrjushma Growth scheme
- * Adopting "One health" policy
- * Tele medicine services
- * strengthening public hospital infrastru-
cture beds

Increase in GDP spending on
public health to 25-3% as per
national health policy 2017 is needed