COVID-19 and population health  
A main goal of population-based healthcare is to deliver healthcare services in a systematic manner to  
improve the health status of a given population at a prospective price, ultimately delivering better  
outcomes at lower cost. The COVID-19 pandemic has fundamentally changed how health care systems  
deliver services. The pandemic also brought to light the disparities and inequities that exist within the  
health care system, as we saw how it impacted underserved and vulnerable populations.  
This assignment will be a threaded discussion regarding these issues. Discuss one of these items in your  
post:  
1. A population-based initiative or strategy that is being utilized during this pandemic.  
2. How has healthcare delivery changed as a result of COVID-19?  
3. What are some healthcare disparities that were brought to light as a result of the COVID-19  
pandemic?  
4. What social determinants of health impacted COVID-19 outcomes in patients who contracted  
the virus?  
Since it’s a threaded discussion, you can respond to each other in your post. Your response should be  
evidence-based, so provide at least one scholarly reference