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***A report on the effects of lockdown as a result of the Corona virus pandemic***

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Here we are going to give the following

Meaning of corona virus

Means of spreading

Means of prevention

Effects of the human restrictions

The purpose of this report is to show the effects of human restriction the report will also brief on core virus the means of transferring and means of prevention

What is corona virus?

This virus causes illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS),according to the WHO. They circulate in animals can be transmitted between animals and humans the new coronavirus, the seventh know to affect humans, has been named covid 19

What are the symptom experienced when contacted?

Fever is one of the common signs so as coughing and breathing difficulties. In severe cases it can cause pneumonia, multiple organ failure and death. The incubation period is 14days, it is contagious before symptoms appear. Infected patients can also be asymptomatic that is not showing symptoms

Where did this virus originate from?

Covid 19 originated in a seafood market where wildfire was sold illegally china alerted the WHO to cases of unusual pneumonia in wuhan on December 31researches say it spread through trafficked pangolus, prized in Asia for food and medicine .Scientists have pointed to either bats or snakes

How can one prevent her or himself?

The WHO recommends basic hygiene such as regularly washing hands with soap and water, covering your mouth with your elbow when sneezing or coughing

Social distancing- keeping at least 1.8metres(six feet)between yourself and others particularly they possess symptoms of virus, avoid touching faces ,eyes and mouth, with unwashed hands.

Avoid unnecessary, unprotected contact with animals and be sure to thoroughly wash hands after contact

As of April 14 Nigeria has recorded 343 cases several other states government including Rivers, Kaduna and Ekiti but the three states with most cases and deaths are lagos, ogun state and fact (abuja)

As a result of the pandemic these measures of lockdown has been chosen

This lockdown does not apply to those providing essential services eg food distributors and retailers, grocery sellers which the government approve four hours of operation every 48 hours

But the rest citizens have been instructed to stay at home restraining them from travelling, working, going to churches etc

Although in the state of emergency Muhammad Buhari is fully aware of the effects he warns. He says ‘but these are sacrifices we should all be ready to make for the great good of the country ‘ some of this effects are;

**Shut down of businesses** many businesses have been shuttered or left operating a low capacity mode in the past few weeks, especially in Lagos, the new restriction order will see many more businesses shut down with the exception of hospitals, medical and healthcare-related establishments; food processing, distribution and retail companies; petroleum distribution and retail entities; power generation, transmission and distribution companies; private security companies and the press. These businesses will, however, be monitored. Some citizens have this buisness as their only source of living putting a temporary end might hinder feeding and living even others working in offices have been banned for some months without salary everyone is complaining of this and are trying hard to survive this

**Food price hike**

The three affected states are some of the most populated states in Nigeria hence demand for food will be high. The president assured Nigerians that food processing, distribution and retail companies would be exempted from the lockdown.  
Buhari also promised that relief materials will be provided for residents of satellite and commuter towns and communities around the affected states. It has been noticed that purchasing food and transportation has now become high food in the sense that garri price is now higher than usual also transportation because of social distancing public cars or buses have limited number of passengers increasing the transport fare

**Concern for security**

security agents would be tasked with the double duty of enforcing the restrictions while protecting lives and properties. A few security challenges have been reported in other African countries that have imposed similar restrictions.In Rwanda, the first country in sub-Saharan Africa to impose a lockdown, police have denied that two civilians shot dead Monday were killed for defying the new measures, saying the men attacked an officer after being stopped. In Kenya, dozens of people were reportedly injured as paramilitary police tear gassed and beat passengers trying to board a ferry in order to make a curfew imposed by the authorities.

**Health care overwhelming**  
Indeed all lives matter, but it is safe to say that priority will be given to coronavirus cases. The healthcare sector will be overwhelmed as doctors, nurses and other healthcare practitioners fight to save the lives of coronavirus patients as well as those with other health issues.It is not all gloomy as these measures have been proven to be effective.

Another effect is that of suspension of social activities eg marriages birthdays Sunday church activities and school eg waec final examinations :die to the pandemic schools have been cl6till further affecting the students from completing their academic work this could prolong their semester or term and it is very sad apart from that people celebrating activities are forced to stay at home people supposed to get married are forced to shift the marriages for further noticed even the jamb and waec examinations are on hold we don’t know if this exam can take place if this virus doesn’t reduce in the nation consequently we can see this virus has caused havoc this 2020 reducing economy and lives but the government should be into place a few measures to brighten the faces of the citizens eg like giving out food to the less privileged rushing and putting more efforts to fighting the virus keeping victims far from the non victims making more securities and doctors and medical devices and also for students making online classes and mock examinations in preparing the students for after the pandemic.