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**QUESTION:** Write a report, of not more than two pages, on the coronavirus pandemic and the effects of the lockdown and restriction of movements on Nigerians.

**CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC**

Corona virus which is also being referred to as COVID-19 because it was discovered in the year 2019 from china. Covid-19 virus is a virus which is known to spread primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes, so it’s important that you also practice respiratory etiquette.

Corona which is gotten from the Latin word corona garland which means crown <Greek Korone crown curved object akin to koronis curved, beaked, korax crow, raven.

Virus, on the other hand which is known to be an infective agent that typically consist of a nucleic acid molecule in a protein coat, is too small to be seen by light microscopy, and is able to multiply only within the living cells off a host.

The best way to prevent this virus and slowdown transmission is be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, the disease it causes and how it spreads. Protect yourself and others from infection by washing your hands or using an alcohol based rush frequently and not touching your face. At this time, there are no specific vaccines or treatments for COVID-19. However, there are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments.

Corona virus as it is called is said to be a virus that doesn’t have an actual cure. It is still being tried and tested to get an actual result that leads to the cure, this virus can only be tested positive after 14 days. After the following symptoms persists; coughing, sneezing, fever, difficulty in breathing etc.

This virus as a result of how it affects or lead to the early death of an individual has led to the lock down and restriction of movement on Nigerians involving both schools, universities polytechnics etc. This lockdown has various disadvantages or side effects which includes;

* It leads to the lack of money.
* Reduction in the rate of industrial outputs or production from industries or companies.
* It has led to the slowing down of the school’s curriculum.
* The restrictions on human movement has made money not available in some homes as there are not able to go out and hustle for money.
* It has made people bored and has led to the unnecessary mating and reproduction of young ones among couples

As it has brought certain effects or disadvantages the virus COVID-19 has also or has certain benefits;

* Bringing together or attracts the bond of coming together of families, making the bond stronger for families whereby initially before the COVI-19 were too busy to make time for their families.