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QUESTION:

WRITE A REPORT, OF NOT MORE THAN TWO PAGES, ON THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECTS OF THE LOCK DOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT ON NIGERIANS

REPORT ON COVID 19 PANDEMIC, AND EFFECT OF THE LOCK DOWN IMPOSED IN NIGERIAN, BY NIGERIAN FEDRAL GOVERNMENT.

 On December 31, 2019, the world health organization (WHO) china office heard the first report of a previously- unknown virus behind a number of pneumonia cases in Wuhan, a city in eastern china with a population of over 11 million. What started as an epidemic mainly limited to china has now become a truly global pandemic. There has been over 2,165,500 confirmed cases and 145,705 death, according to John Hopkins university ‘COVID 19 DASHBOARD’ which collects information from national and international health authorities. The disease has been detected in more than 200 countries and territories, with Italy, USA, and Spain experiencing the most widespread outbreak outside of china. In UK, there have been 103,093 confirmed cases and 13,729 as April 15th.

 The first confirmed case of coronavirus disease 2019 in Nigeria was reported was announced on 27 February 2020, when an Italian citizen in lagos tested positive for the virus, caused by SARS-COV-2. On 9 march 2020, a second case of the virus was reported in Ewekoro, Ogun state, a Nigerian citizen who had contact with the Italian man.

 On march 29, president Buhari announced a cessation of movement in the federal capital territory, Lagos, and Ogun state to reduce the spread of covid-19. The lockdown went into effect at 11:00 pm on march 30 and will remain in place for initial period of fourteen days. During this time, businesses and offices must remain closed and people are expected to stay at home. The lockdown has some exemptions, including hospitals and healthcare facilities and some commercial establishment in food, energy, petroleum, and security sectors. As at 9:30pm 7th april there were 254 confirmed cases of Covid 19 reported in Nigeria. 44 has been discharged with six death. Presently there have been over 152 people who have been discharge from the NCDC, there have been 2,173,432 of covid 19 cases in the world and 554,786 recovered and 146,291 deaths.

 The effect of the lockdown enforced by the Nigerian federal government is important, but dangerous because, in Nigerian some individuals depends on daily activities to gain money In other to eat and provide shelter for themselves

 Lockdown might bring about security issues in the nation which might result to civil war in the country.

 It might bring about criminal activities such as arm robbery, and burglary into a private or public property.