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**A REPORT OF THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND ITS EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTIONS IN NIGERIA .**

The first corona virus was discovered in chickens in the 1930s . It was a few decades until the first human corona viruses were identified in the 1960s . To date , seven corona viruses have the ability to cause disease in humans . Four are endemic (regularly found among particular people or in a certain area ) and usually cause mild disease , but three can cause much more serious or even fatal disease .

Corona viruses can be found all over the world and are responsible for about 10-15% of common colds , mostly during the winter . The coronavirus that cause mild to moderate disease in humans are called 229e , OG43, NL63, and HKUI.

The first corona viruses discovered that are able to infect humans are 229E and OG43 . Both of these viruses usually result in the common cold and rarely cause severe diseases on their own . They are often detected at the same time as other respiratory infections. When several viruses , or viruses and bacteria are found in patients this is called co-infection and can result in more severe diseases .

In 2004 , NL63 was detected for the first time in a baby suffering from bronchiolitis ( a lower respiratory tract or infection ) in the Netherlands . This virus has probably been around for hundreds of years , we just hadn’t found it until then . A year later , in the Hong Kong , another corona virus was found – this time in an elderly patient with pneumonia . It was later named HKUI and has been found to be present in populations around the world .

In recent times corona virus disease (COVID -19 ) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered corona virus .

Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment Older people , and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease , diabetes , chronic respiratory disease , and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness .

The world health organization (WHO) has given a total sum of the pandemic in figures as followed ;confirmed :2,240,191

Recovered 568, 343

Deaths 153,822

The corona virus is spreading rapidly in our world today , it has caused several restrictions and suspension . In Nigeria today , we have confirmed 493 cases of which 159 recovered and 17 died . Due to the corona virus , there has been a temporary lock down in Nigeria and our world as a whole . The lock down has some effects on the country of which include ;

1. LOW ECONOMIC OUTPUT : The corona virus lockdown denies those in the working population to go to their various work places and carry out their functions thus , decreasing the country’s economic and business out put .

2. the corona virus brings about low supply of resources . Due to the lockdown , the chain of distribution collapses as suppliers cannot give products to the retailers and final consumers due to the lockdown . The corona virus lockdown in Nigeria has prevented goods to be adequately supplied , most boarders in the country are closed thereby making it hard for goods to reach the consumers .