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**REPORT**

**THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; THE EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTIONS OF MOVEMENT ON NIGERIA**

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The coronavirus outbreak which originated in Wuhan China, is a harmful virus that causes illness ranging from common cold, severe fever and difficult in breathing, that affects the kidney and can led to death.

As , at of the 14th April,2020 the confirmed death rate globally was 126,000 and 1.9 million confirmed cases around the world, also more than 494,000 people have recovered from the disease. With the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic and the death rate globally and confirmed cases recorded, the world health organization (WHO) and government around the world also with the help NCDC(Nigerian center for diseases control),has taken strategic measures and sensitization of the people in order to create awareness globally on how to curtailed the spread of the deadly virus. Through the use of face mask, hand gloves and application of social distancing and outright lockdown of religious places, closure of schools and organization have also been put in place.

Also, a decision by the government for palliatives measures to be send in helping the less privileges in the country and a fourteen days compulsory quarantine of returnees that travelled and coming from other countries before being granted access into the country

Furthermore, the UN(United Nations) has also supplied medical equipment and supplies to different country in the world and voluntary assistance by individuals, health workers that may want to help to attend to infected person. In addition, theses are supports by private individuals and organization to raise finance to purchase more medical supplies to be provided to isolation centers, including foods have been provided to the poor during this outbreak.

However, inspire of these measures undertaken by the government, there is still an increase in the number of confirmed cases in the country, which with the extension of the lockdown has led to some challenges, in the country which has been observed since the outbreak of the pandemic; such as the economy in the world has really develop a great a great loss, which may take time in the further time to come.

Also, the students and workers have been restricted to work and school, and are depending on online studies and work. This is seen as a problem because some students from poor background can not be able to assess some electronic materials to partake in this lesson and will be left out and also bad connection network might enable some individuals to finish their office work at home because of this problem. It has also led to high rate of corruption in the country, because those individuals who’s shop has been closed can not be able to work to gain their daily income and in order suffering the citizens have to steal in order to feed for themselves and provide for their family, which also led to a protest in the States. Even the poor in the States are finding it hard to sustain themselves because their business have been shut down, which has caused a great hardship great loss and will be hard for them to recover the income they lost during the period of time.

Including, the money which the government wants to send to the poor using bank details can not be sent because some of the poor do not have bank account and some of the people cannot operate this bank details because they did not go to school and don’t know anything on this bank details and cannot receive the money. Also the citizens can not be able to get money because banks are been closed and because of can not be to buy some food and provide for their needs.