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Report On Corona Virus Pandemic: The effect of the lockdown and restraining order of movement on Nigerians .

Corona virus has been of great concern to Nigerians and the world at large .This virus has found its way in threatening the existence of people but the question still remains "when will it end"? According to the World Health Organization the coronavirus is a disease of the respiratory system with no cure as of now but can be prevented by washing of hands with soap and water or the use of sanitizers, wearing of face mask, maintaining social distance and avoid over crowded places .Apart from these preventive measures leaders of various countries have also declared lockdown as part of the preventive measure which Nigeria government also declared a lockdown in various state as at 30th of march 2020 after the president had a live broadcast from the presidential villa.

The effect of the lockdown cannot be over emphasized as it is evident in our daily living ranging from theft, increased rate of domestic violence, psychological impact (mental health), staggering economy to mention but a few .These effect has impaired so many mishaps in the life of Nigerians in their daily living. In recent news the increase criminal tendencies such theft is overwhelming using lagos as one of the of the affected state in criminal tendencies.

In regards to these effect domestic violence among children is so rampant. According to the punch as at 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020 women and children who live with domestic violence have no escape from their abusers during the lockdown .According to activist women and children are on a predictable side of the coronavirus lockdown. Increased abuse is a pattern repeated in many emergencies whether conflict economic crisis or during disease outbreaks although the quarantine rule poses a great challenge.

Furthermore, the psychological impact on lockdown is overwhelming .The isolation and fear in this lockdown era is escalating nervousness among many people. Not just those with pre -existing conditions like anxiety, depression and obsessive compulsive disorder(OCD) but also the elderly who are struggling with new levels of loneliness and helplessness. For example for the elderly ones social interaction have been prescribed for their social wellbeing and now have been told the opposite to physically distance themselves .

Finally, according to the consatorium as a 2<sup>nd</sup> of April stated that the economic effect of the lockdown are staggering .The questions are how long will it last ,how long will it be , who will be impacted the most and how swift will the recovery be. To slow down this global health crisis the economy has been put into a deep freeze temporarily. Production, spending will inevitably decline. Decision to reduce the severity of the pandemic exacerbate the size of the contraction while the initial decision to reduce labour supply and consumption are what one will say this will likely be followed involuntary reduction in both as business are forced to lay off workers or go bankrupt of course government policies will attempt to mitigate these effect.

Reference : the punch April 4 2020, the consatorium April 2 2020

