NAME: AJAYI AYODAMOLA MOSUNMOLA

DEPARTMENT: NURSING

MATRIC NO.: 19/MHS02/011

COURSE: GST 122

**CORONA VIRUS**

As we all know that the world is affected by a major pandemic called the Corona Virus (COVID-19). The virus affects the respiratory organs on the person infected and can be easily transmitted through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when a person coughs or sneezes. Although there seems to be no cure, but this virus can be prevented by thorough washing of hands with soap and water or even a sanitizer and maintaining social distancing.

As a result of the uncontrollable spread of virus, the federal government has ordered full lockdown on the citizens and that there shall be no movement till further notice.

The following are the effects of the lockdown and restriction of movement on Nigerians

1. Increased rate of violence:

As the federal government has ordered that the country should be on lockdown, so are there some people who don’t have food to eat and so strive to eat. Some of them are based on daily incomes, some base on hourly income and so with this lockdown issue, they become hungry and are forced to source for food by illegal means. They tend to involve in robbery as seen in the case of Lagos and Ogun State.

1. Restriction of movements:

In this case people are restricted with their freedom of movements and are forced to stay in their various homes.

1. Scarcity of food:

There tends to be low cost of production as a result of this lockdown and so the resources are being managed and there us high rate of scarcity and also increase in the prices of food stuff.