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The novel corona virus which started in china, specifically Wuhan, Hubei province, has been the talk of the whole world. All hands are on deck to try and curtail this fast spreading virus which seems to have no cure and is asymptomatic in most patients especially in our country Nigeria. The first case recorded in Nigeria was in February 27th 2020 and has since risen to new heights.

The effect of this pandemic is not lost on us, as we are all facing the brunt of it all. In curtailing the pandemic, the federal government has put in place laws in which all state governors are all supposed to adhere to. Schools and worship centres have all been shut down, workers asked to stay at home, except the ones on essential duty. social distancing been sang as a mantra as well washing ones hand under a running water or the use of hand sanitizers as substitute. Although the Government enforced these laws' to curtail the virus, it is seen to not be nearly as effective as expected, our population in Nigeria been too large for our limited resources. Our houses which are not usually spaced and some apartments having to share same bathroom, living in face me I face you homes, what do they do? We talk of social distancing, how are people who live in tight areas to maintain social distance or those with no roof over their heads abide by the stay at home law?, Also the talk of washing our hands, with what exactly? The water provided by the government for the masses? or perhaps our polluted water?. Yes, there's a drastic change from the way we were some years ago, but a lot more needs to be done especially in our health sectors.

As a result of the pandemic, airlines have been closed making it very likely that airline workers will be dropped as they are not working for the period and without them working, there's no money to pay them. Hunger is currently affecting a lot of homes especially small scale business owners who usually go out to sell their goods but because of the stay at home enforcement can no longer do it and as such no way to make their daily bread, making them seat at home and slowly die from hunger. Questions on how the government will provide food for people who don't have, have been asked, "The group under the poverty line, those that live by the day, how do you tell them to stay at home without providing for them?" The government needs to intervene. Rita Egbujovbo an Abuja resident told Aljazeera. Armed robbery rate has also increased in the country as a result of the pandemic, stealing out of spite and as a way to survive the new norm. The insubordination of some citizens has also caused their untimely death. Most citizens choose to ignore this pandemic than accept it. Its sad hearing people saying the virus is all a farce by our government to get money from us.

Our government is trying no doubt, but then commanding the Governor of Rivers State to open its flight borders for some people is that right? "Wike" the governor of rivers has so far refused and has told them so but we can see the pressure they are putting on him. Social distancing has now turned to a mantra but yet we still see our leaders up there not adhering to it. In providing food for the masses, social distancing is seem to be long forgotten, rather we see citizens in large numbers all huddled to try and get the little the government is sharing. Today been the 18th of April we have 493 cases, 159 discharged and 17 deaths with one death been Abba Kyari, Nigerians' presidents chief of staff. It is saddening to see the cases skyrocketing every day and not being to stop it. The cases are

multiplying each day and as far as we know the numbers NCDC is giving us may not be real as it is now we are up to test above 1000 people in a day. Our poor medical facilities have really proven to be a key factor in our inability to save more lives, even with all the efforts of our doctors spending sleepless nights to ensure this does not get out of hand. During the little farewell service done for Abba Kyari who gave up the ghost on 17th April 2020 it was seen that a small crowd was formed and social distance was not practiced, although they wore masks, they remained in close contact with each other sending a poor message around especially to the less educated who practice what they see. It's been grace that has been favouring our beloved country Nigeria, the restriction of movement causing hunger, riots, and robbery in the states especially in states like Lagos where 2 more weeks was added to their lockdown as they are one of the highest cases in Nigeria. No one knows when this pandemic will be over but what is certain if this lockdown is not lifted anytime soon is the increase in death and the depression in the economy, hopefully we will not reach that point. Cause as of now there has been a decline in our crude oil, prices are been dropped as we are not able to export our goods.