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**Corona Virus Introduction**

Corona Virus is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus.

Most people infected with this virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory difficulties and may 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 best way to prevent and slow down transmission of this disease is to protect yourself and others from infection by washing your hands or using an alcohol based rub frequently and not touching your face. The virus primarily spreads through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose of an infected person, so it’s important to exhibit respiratory etiquette ( for example, coughing into a flexed elbow). The recovery time for mild cases is approximately 2 weeks and is 3-6 weeks for severe cases.

**Corona Virus History**

The outbreak was first discovered in **Wuhan**, **China**, in December 2019. T he **World Health Organization** declared outbreak to be a **Public Health Emergency of** **International Concern** on **30 January, 2020.**  It was recognized as a pandemic on **11 March 2020**. The source of the virus are Bats, possibly via **pangolins.** The Corona Virus is recorded to be in over 185 territories which includes Nigeria. Due to the rapid spread of this disease through contacts, certain places are restricted.

**Effects of the lockdown and restrictions of movements on Nigerians**

The coronavirus is in Nigeria and mostly common in the first FCT of Nigeria, Lagos. Because of the virus, there are now restrictions to movement. One might even say that the **RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT** has been violated. There is now restriction to movements and lockdown which has certain effects. Firstly, there is increase in violence. In Rivers state, a market was burned down because they violated the rule that demands no market should be open. They experienced loss of properties and few injuries. Somewhere in the Eastern part of the country, army men beat up a man who tried to indulge in selling items instead of staying indoors. Secondly, the educational system is now poor. There is for sure no doubt that the online classes are not better than regular classes. Some schools have not even started to engage their students in online classes. Some courses have not even had at least one lecture with their students, for the schools which have started. The government announced that there will be classes held on channels like NTA via television for federal students but there is a very important question to ask, is the country supplying sufficient light for such classes to hold via television? Thirdly, lack of money and funds. For example, in the rural areas, there are no serious jobs like Engineering , Oil and Gas e.t.c and so on. There are mostly made up of petty traders who sell in the market or have small kiosks. Now, with the markets suspended from going by their usual day-to-day trading, they do not have money to provide the basic needs of the family because their source of income has been suspended. Also, because of the closure of markets, some houses do not have enough food stuffs to carry the whole house which may lead to hunger. This hunger may lead to the increase in crime where young boys and girls may break into other peoples houses not even for money or valuable items, but for one or two loaves of bread or a bag of rice or tins of tomatoes. This also has its positive effects. Due to the lack of social gathering, companies and factories have shut down which has reduced air pollution, water pollution and even land pollution. The trees are now greener and produce better and richer fruits. The risk of contracting respiratory diseases has reduced. Since gatherings have reduced, there is also reduction in shoot outs and bomb blasting of common places like the markets, churches, mosques, e.t.c amongst others. These are the few effects of the lockdown and restrictions in Nigeria