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 ***Report on the Corona Virus pandemic occurring in the country and at large***

 Corona Virus abbreviated as COVID-19 and also given the name SARS-CoV-2 is considered is a newly discovered infectious disease that affects mainly the respiratory system and heart system causing death for those with weak immune systems. This disease is seen to be contacted through saliva droplet and discharge from the nose. The disease began from China where it started to move into over 180 countries in the world including Nigeria. It is recorded globally that there are 2,293,644 cases, 583,783 recovered cases, 157,400 deaths and more cases arising. Meanwhile in Nigeria, there are currently 493 cases, 159 recovered cases and 17 deaths. The first case of corona Virus in Nigeria was found in Lagos state arriving on the 27th of February 2020 by an Italian man who was tested positive and the second in Ogun state where a Nigerian man came in contact with the Italian man, where it began spreading to other states. Currently it is recorded that exactly 20 states confirmed are faced with the disease with Lagos having the highest number of case of 282 cases. The Government has not failed to perform their duties by taking preventive measures in order to avoid the spread of the disease. Therefore, causing the Country to go into a state of lockdown where activities or gatherings that could lead to the spread of the disease are prevented.

 Most Nigerians seem to be affected by this lockdown as market places have been closed causing people to face hunger making them scared of starvation and it has also caused the losses of many businesses as they are no longer allowed to come out for work making them to be idle. For the homeless, they seemed to be exposed to the high risk and contacting the virus and considering the fact they lack these needs are risky. This has made a lot of Nigerians worried that they may not die of the virus but of the hunger which they are facing due to the lockdown. In addition to this, employees who have worked so much have not been paid also due to the lockdown making it difficult for them to provide the needs during the country’s state of epidemic. This lockdown has also affected the country’s socio-economic status so bad as it is gradually diminishing daily as activities that would aid the promotion of the country’s status have also been banned. This lockdown has also led to the restriction of movement in Nigeria causing many businesses from working effectively as goods and people are made to stay in their homes and avoid activities that would bring up the risk of the disease from transmission. With the restriction of movement, foodstuff bought for sale is therefore in waste as it is either returned to its destination or destroyed by the securities being issued by the government for the people.

 Youths have issues with the lockdown system as they are made unemployed and those who tend to use little businesses to survive are suffering severely. The government in order to prevent the hunger that the citizens are going through, they have therefore provided the citizens with foodstuff and pay in money into the bank account of citizens with BVNs (Bank Verification Number)s in order to sustain them while they are going through the lockdown system that seems to be going on the country. With these strategies though businesses are not going effectively but ensuring the people’s health by providing these materials are good.

 In conclusion, Nigerian should endeavour to ensure that they go by the measures in preventing the spread of the disease despite the fact that activities have been stopped and the lockdown system has been activated to ensure that the disease would be prevented from spreading and people will therefore go to their daily activities as business men and women.