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A REPORT OF THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC IN NIGERIA.

INTRODUCTION:

WHAT IS CORONA VIRUS?

The corona virus causes an illness ranging from common cold to more severe disease such as severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)and middle east respiratory syndrome (MERS),according to the WHO (world health organization ).

They circulate in animals and some can be transmitted between animals and humans. Several corona viruses are circulating in animals that have not yet infected humans. Corona virus has been named COVID -19.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

Common signs of the infection include fever, coughing and breathing difficulties.In severe cases, it can cause pneumonia , multiple organ failure and death.

The incubation period of COVID-19 is thought to be between one and fourteen days. It is contagious before symptoms appear,which is why so many people get infected .

Infected patients can also be asymptomatic, meaning they do not display any symptoms despite having the virus in their system.

WHERE DID IT COME FROM

China alerted the WHO to cases of unusual pneumonia in Wuhan on December 31. corona virus is thought to have originated in a seafood market where wildlife was sold illegally. On February 7, Chinese researchers said the virus could have spread from an infected animal to humans through illegally trafficked pangolin, prized in Asia for food and medicine. Scientist have pointed to either bats or snakes as possible sources.

The first case of the corona virus in sub-Saharan Africa was confirmed in Nigeria.The patient is an Italian citizen who works in Nigeria and flew into the commercial city of Lagos from Milan on 25 February.

Authorities say he is stable with no serious symptoms and is being treated at a hospital in the city. Elsewhere on the continent, Algeria and Egypt has also confirmed cases of the disease.

World Health Organization (WHO) had warned that Africa’s ‘fragile health systems’ meant the threat posed by the virus was ‘considerable’.South Africa’s health ministry has announced that two nationals abroad a cruise ship docked in japan have tested positive for the virus.

In Kenya,the high court has ordered the temporary suspension of flights from china following a petition by the law society of Kenya.

Globally, more than 80,000 people in nearly 50 countries have been infected.Nearly 50 countries have been infected. Nearly 2,800 have died, the vast majority in china ‘s Hubei province.

In Nigeria some states have total lock downs like Kaduna, Lagos ,Abuja e.t.c.

Due to the total lock down the Nigerian government decided to feed people in states where they have total lock downs yet people still cry of hunger. Some rich successful Nigerian citizens donated money to aid Nigerian citizens.

The corona virus could be declared a state of emergency. People’s movements has been restricted due to the outburst of this pandemic CORONA VIRUS.

In Nigeria today schools has been dismissed till the effect of this pandemic is reduce or better.people who are not senior staffs in companies are not allowed to go to work, labourer s that gain their living by daily income do not have any source of income and at this state Nigeria is going no one knows where we are heading to.

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PREVENT CATCHING AND SPEADING THE VIRUS .

* Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use a sanitizer gel.
* Catch coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues.
* Throw away used tissues and wash your hands .
* If you don’t have a tissue use your sleeve.
* Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
* Avoid close contact with people.
* Avoid social gatherings.
* Stay safe.

In Nigeria there are 541 confirmed cases, 166 recovered, 19 deaths .

This Is a pandemic increases rapidly so the best way to avoid it is to stay at home.

STAY SAFE.