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CORONA VIRUS

This is an infectious disease. The virus affects the respiratory organs of the person infected and can easily be transmitted through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when a person coughs or sneezes. Although there is no cure yet, the rapid spread can be curbed by washing your hands with soap and water, using alcohol based hand sanitizers and as well as social distancing. Due to the rapid spread of the virus, various countries including Nigeria has ordered her citizens to stay indoors. Some effects of this 'lockdown' and restriction of movement has caused in Nigeria are countless but some of them include:

* High Criminal activities: Some Nigerian citizens generate income on daily basis from blue collar jobs like moulding of blocks, selling of goods, carrying of building blocks. There has been a steady increase of crime in Lagos & Ogun State particularly.

* High cost of living: Due to the lockdown there has been an increase in the cost of living. People who are unable to go to the market find it difficult to purchase what they need with the money they have in hand. Those who sell use it as an opportunity to exploit others. Some decide to use the opportunity to hoard essential goods and this leads to inflation of the price of those items.

* Increased Violence: There has been reported sightings of jungle justice since the lockdown. People who are caught stealing are being beaten mercilessly by fellow citizens. Although things are hard, this is the time to display love and affection towards one another, this is not the case.

There was declaration of a fourteen day lockdown in all the states in Nigeria; however due to the continuous rise in the number of cases there has been an extension of 2 weeks.