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CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT ON NIGERIANS

Corona viruses are a large family of viruses that are known to cause illiness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as:

SARS-severe acute respiratory syndrome

MERS-middle east respiratory syndrome

This current new Corona virus is called COVID-19 the out break was identified in Wuhan, China in December 2019

The virus that causes COVID-19 is transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneeze or exhales .these droplets. are too heavy to hang in the air and quickly fall on floors or surfaces.

Most people who fall sick with COVID-19 will experience mild to moderate symptoms and recover without special treatment .

The pandemic has encouraged the inflation of price of commodities as locking of borders to deal with an enemy that knows no borders .

This pandemic has resulted in crisis that affects both people's health and the global economy .

Researchers at the imperial college in London discovered that social distancing and stay at home measures could halve the spread of COVID-19

It's been estimated that multiple countries are in recession .

As this health crisis rises, it has negative impact on GDP growth, business closures, decreased business activity such as decreased eating at restaurants which could in turn have negative impact on the restaurant industry

The pandemic has given room for terrorisms as some places experience robbery and vandalization of properties as many youths who earn living daily are left idle as works are also on lockdown

The inflation on food commodities due to the lockdown is another threatening killer .

Many are not able to afford food as means of earning income is on lockdown .

Although ,the lockdown is a good measure as more lives are saved and is without question the right thing to do if essentials are provided for the masses who earn income from daily activities