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## A Report On The Covid-19 Pandemic


The Corona virus (Covid-19) is a world pandemic. It is the world's most disastrous disease recorded so far. The virus was first identified in Wuhan in China in the year 2019. Wuhan has a wet market where dead and live animals are sold. Due to the unhygienic state of the environment and the dense population, the tendency of various diseases transferring from animals to man is high. It is also believed that bats are the original host of this virus, hence, through the bats the animals became infected and the disease also transferred to man. The Virus Corona, is of a family of viruses that cause respiratory disease to both animals and man; some diseases in that family are, middle east respiratory syndrome, and severe acute respiratory syndrome.

The Corona virus disease is officially called Covid-19 and it is very deadly. So far, it has affected most of the European Countries, American, African and Asian Countries. Up to 20% of the world population are affected and more than 7% are dead. The death cases caused by this virus has risen to more than a thousand million persons. There are up to hundred affected ~~persons~~ countries, but the most affected countries are, Italy, France, The United States, Paris, among others.

The disease presently has no cure but can be prevented and managed through social distancing, good hygiene. Its symptoms are similar to that of Common Cold, they are, Coughing, fever, sneezing and general weakness. It is believed to be a high form of pneumonia. It can be transferred through close contact with an affected person or through infected pets like dogs and cats.

Due to this disease, the world economic and productive activities are closed and most countries are on lockdown. This has made the stock markets of very notable countries to fall to a very low rate. There is also an increase in the price of commodities, most people have lost their jobs and foreign workers are asked to return home.

Although the disease has no specific cure, most sick people have



recovered and are living healthy lives. In Nigeria, forty confirmed patients of Covid-19 have recovered and the people infected with the disease has risen to three hundred and forty-two persons. The most affected places in Nigeria are Lagos state, Edo State, Ekiti state and the Federal Capital Territory (Abuja).