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ASSIGNMENT TITLE: REPORT ON CORONA VIRUS.

QUESTION:

 Write a report, of not more than two pages, on the corona virus pandemic and the effects of the lockdown and restriction of movement on Nigerians.

ANSWER:

**TITLE:** CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

**SUBTITLE:** EFFECTS OF CORONA IN THE WORLD SPECIFICALLY NIGERIAN.

The main reason for this report is to inform the audience on the pandemic going on in the country and its effects on the lives of Nigerians whether negative or positive. In other to write this report I have consulted the WHO (WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION), the Guardian and Brookings.

A pandemic is the worldwide spread of a new disease, like what is going on in the world right now. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. Coronavirus originated from the country China and due to it not being contained it spread to other countries and has been killing since. It has also been observed that the virus can move between species. Scientists say it is highly likely that the virus came from *bats.*

People may be sick with the virus for 1 to 14 days before developing symptoms. Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness. The most common symptoms of coronavirus disease are fever, tiredness, and dry cough. Most people (about 80%) recover from the disease without needing special treatment. People with pre-existing medical conditions such as asthma, or heart disease, may be more vulnerable to becoming severely ill.

The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, the disease, it causes and how it spreads. The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Currently, there are no specific vaccines or treatments for the virus. However, thee are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments. There are some dos and don’ts during this pandemic to help protect ourselves and others. Do:

* Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, with soap and water.
* Cover your nose and mouth with a disposable tissue or flexed elbow when you cough or sneeze
* Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.
* Stay home and self-isolate from others in the household if you feel unwell.

Don’t

* Touch your eyes, nose, or mouth if your hands are not clean.

**Statistics:**

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| LOCATION | CONFIRMED | RECOVERED | DEATHS |
| * NIGERIA
 | 373 | 99 | 11 |
| * CHINA
 | 82,295 | 77,816 | 3,342 |
| * UNITED STATES
 | 614,180 | 49,857 | 26,061 |
| * UNITED KINGDOM
 | 93,873 | -------- | 12,107 |
| * SPAIN
 | 177,633 | 70,853 | 18,579 |

**THE EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT ON NIGERIANS.** The The COVID-19 pandemic is profoundly altering the way individuals engage in work activities and go about their daily lives. The global supply chains are expected to experience significant disruptions, including through reduced in trade volumes. The lockdown and restriction of movements has led to:

* Declines in foreign direct invests
* A reduction in commodity prices.
* General economic decline
* The fall of aggregate demand but government expenditure will rise.
* Restriction of movements has led to the declining of consumption.
* Investments by firms will be impeded.

In conclusion, I believe that the COVID-19 pandemic is a wake-up call to policymakers as the unusual and unprecedented nature of the crisis has it impossible for citizens to rely on foreign health care services. This virus can only be contained if we abide by the preventive measures that have been laid down for us.

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1. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)