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**ASSIGNMENT**

WRITE A REPORT OF NOT MORE THAN TWO PAGES, ON THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECTS OF THE LOCK DOWN AND RESTRICTIONS OF MOVEMENT ON NIGERIANS.

**ANSWER**

Corona virus is a new pandemic that started late last year in the country China according to some people it was cause by an animal called “pangolins” they are also called “scaly anteaters”. Pangolins are mammals of the order pholidota.

 While some believe it was created by some Chinese scientist in the laboratory to destroy the world but affected their country first and killed about two to three million people it is said that after that it got into Italy and some European countries

 The pandemic has become as serious in the United States of America as they have about seven hundred thousand cases and forty-one thousand deaths now and in Nigeria six hundred and twenty-seven cases one hundred and seventy have recovered and twenty-one deaths.

 According to some reporters it has been seen that out of all countries in Africa Nigeria is one of the counties taking this seriously.

This virus has symptoms and once one or two symptoms are seen or noticed in an individual the person is expected to get tested and get isolated in the hospital and medical centers. Some of the symptoms are:

* Dry cough
* Fever
* tiredness
* Sore throat
* Runny nose
* Aches and pain e.t.c

It takes about 3-5 days before the symptoms show on an infected person. Although it can be prevented by keeping social distancing, washing your hand and covering your mouth when sneezing or coughing.

These pandemic has affected our way of living and association with people it come with its advantages and disadvantages to:

1. Hunger: this pandemic has caused hunger in so many people’s homes and seeing hunger can also lead to death it has become a serious problem in Nigeria. But in some states the government and some good Samaritans are helping with food and water and its helping a lot of people from dying
2. Social life: families don’t leave the way they live again they have to save and manage with what they have. Families have learnt how to bound especially for those parents that travel and don’t have time with their kids.
3. Economy: banks have closed all over the world, the world is going into rescission although the online banking is still open for transfers transactions e.t.c.
4. Unemployment: this another effect many have lost their jobs in the process of the pandemic this is also attached to hunger because there would be no income for some families in the united states they have lost over twenty-two million jobs in four weeks.
5. Religion: all worship centers are closed churches and mosques are also on lockdown people cant go out of their houses to go and worship.
6. Schools are on lockdown: all education centers are on lockdown from nursery to primary and tertiary are locked down this is also affecting curriculum and calendar of schools those in the exam classes are anxiously waiting for their final exams but it has been put on hold.

As it is seen that there’s no vaccine of the pandemic yet we ought to stay at home and be safe from the virus let’s make sure to wash our hands regularly, stay healthy and eat healthy and be productive this period.