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## A REPORT ON CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF THE MOVEMENT OF NIGERIANS.

How Corona Virus Came about, Corona Virus which is well known to be COVID-19, was emerged in Wuhan, China on December 31, 2019. Corona virus belongs to the Coronaviridae family in the Nidovirales order. At the end of 2019, when an emerging business hub of China experienced an outbreak of these disease Corona virus that killed more than eight hundred and infected over seventy thousand individuals within the fifty days of epidemic. Anybody with this pandemic shows symptoms five days, but would range from two to fourteen days. The symptoms are, diarrhea, Cough, Shortness of breath, fever and loss of smell. The virus can be easily spread when an infected person is in close contact with a non-infected person. It begins when an infected person sneezes, when talking to a non-infected person, through the air especially when it is a crowded place.

Currently there is no vaccine but as our elders say 'prevention is better than cure' the preventive measures is by washing ones hands regularly for twenty seconds, maintaining physical distance from each other. Use of masks as also protective measures is advised and so on. Presently the pandemic has been managed and put the whole world in health emergency.

### CORONA VIRUS IN NIGERIA

Corona Virus Cases has been increasing drastically in the past few months since February 20th 2020 it has taken more than a hundred thousands of lives in other countries like Spain thousands visited and it made the spread more effective especially for foreign returns and international travellers. The virus came into Nigeria through a foreign traveller who came into the country for his business ventures he developed some minor symptoms of COVID-19 and he went for a test and it was positive he died after a protracted treatment and at this point he had had several contacts with Nigerians.



## The NIGERIA (NIGERIAN) CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL

This government agency is in charge of the coordination and surveillance, detection and response of infectious diseases and helping to control outbreaks. Over the last three years NDC has deployed a new tool for disease surveillance. The Surveillance, Outbreak response management and analysis System (SORMAS) is a system of jointly developed between NDC and HZI (Helmholtz Centre of Infection). So far so good NDC has supported states for improved coordination of outbreak preparedness and response. NDC is located in Abuja, Lagos, Oyo, Akwa Ibom, Sokoto, Kaduna etc.

## The EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA

Lockdown is an emergency protocol that usually helps to prevent people or information from leaving a particular area. The federal Government had implemented an absolute lockdown in Nigeria and this prevents the movement of Nigerians and all citizens or non-citizens, well there are positive and negative effects of the lockdown as regards the whole situation. It allows family to bond together; helps to correct a child's mistakes and adjust himself; helps to give those who don't have time for themselves. Reduces the spread of the virus.

The negative effect included, it had a poor effect on the economy, it leads to increase in the prices of limited goods in the market; The poor suffers, it causes idleness to students.

## Conclusions / closure.

The Corona Virus has caused a lot of Nigerians change and changed a lot of things in the country well the federal government has been trying as much as possible to look into the situation and figure out how to solve the issues, medical personnel are also working hard as well as scientist to put a stop in the pandemic; So my advice to all is to keep staying indoors and follow the rules and also keep praying.