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Corona virus (COVID-19), the worldwide pandemic, is a highly contagious, infectious disease caused by bats and contact with infected persons or infected surfaces. The corona virus affects the respiratory system, causing difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of corona virus are fever, shortness of breath, infections, cough, etc. The symptoms of the virus may not persist immediately after contact, but the symptoms start to show 2-14 days after contact of infected persons or surface. However, the corona virus can be prevented by washing of hands with soap for at least 20 seconds, using of alcohol based sanitizers and also staying indoor in order to avoid contact with affected persons or surface. The corona virus spread rapidly across the world, causing numerous deaths.

Corona virus was first discovered in China, in the late 2019. The first discovered case of the virus in Nigeria was announced on the 27th February, 2020 which an Italian citizen in Lagos was infected. Since the first case of corona virus in Nigeria, citizens of Nigeria have been in fear. Schools started closing, churches also, sporting activities were completely stopped. Citizens started isolating themselves as part of the preventive measures from the virus. Face masks, hand gloves were the new trend amongst the citizens of Nigeria. The spread of the corona virus has been increasing rapidly, throughout the world at large.

The federal government of Nigeria have been trying their best to curb the spread of the virus. They have been creating awareness about the virus to the people, enlightening them about the dangers of the virus and prevention of the virus. Also, the social media influencers, celebrities, mass media and so on have also put in their best to create awareness about the virus to the people. On the 30th of March, 2020, the President of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari declared a compulsory lockdown in Abuja, Lagos and Ogun state lasting for two weeks to stop the movement and spread of the virus. The President made restriction to activities like educational, religious, social, sporting

activities. To ensure proper obedience of the citizens to the lockdown, the President gave the police and armed forces the authority to severely punish anyone that offends the lockdown rule. The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) have been trying their best to take care of the victims of the corona virus pandemic.

The reaction of the citizens of Nigeria to the declaration of the lockdown was awful, few citizens were caught violating the lockdown rule by not obeying social distancing, thereby restricting the curbing of the corona virus. The armed forces and police have been working very well to punish the violators of the rule. Some other few states also started observing the lockdown. The poor citizens of Nigeria have been suffering because of the lockdown due to lack of food. The federal government are trying their best to fill the hunger of the people, but their best is not enough.

As at 30th March, 2020, a day before the lockdown, there were 131 confirmed cases of the coronavirus with two deaths. At the end of the two-weeks lockdown, 14th April, 2020, there were 343 confirmed cases of the virus. Due to the increase in the confirmed cases of corona virus, the President of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari, increased the lockdown in Abuja, Lagos and Ogun state for another two-weeks. During the additional two weeks lockdown, as at 17th April, 2020, there were 442 confirmed cases with 13 deaths, although there have been some survivors of this virus. The federal government have been trying their best to curb the spread of the virus, and also citizens have also paved way for improvement of the virus.

They have been more health facilities, more testing instruments to be able to detect the virus. The government have been making available way to make more testing, thereby increasing the rate of confirmed cases of the virus.