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A REPORT ON CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTIONS OF THE MOVEMENTS OF NIGERIANS

INITIATION:

Corona virus also known as COVID19.It emerged in Wuhan, a place located in china on December 31, 2019. Corona virus belongs to the corona viridae family meaning it's a virus. At the end of 2019, Wuhan an emerging business hub of china experienced an outbreak of the disease .Corona virus as killed more than eighteen hundred and over seventy thousand people are infected with this deadly disease within the fifty days of pandemic. Anybody with this pandemic shows symptoms within five days but it will range from two to fourteen days. We have also heard some people do not show any symptom. The symptoms of covid19 are diarrhea, cough, fever, shortness of breath and loss of smell. The virus can be spread easily when an infected person is in close contact with a non-infected person. When an infected sneezes, when talking to a non-infected person, in this process the droplets will fall because the virus is not air borne meaning it can not stay in the air for a long period of time because it is too heavy so the droplets will fall on surfaces and on the body of a non infected person .

Currently, there is no vaccine provided by the world health organization but as our elders will say "prevention is better than cure". The preventive measures for covid19 is by washing our hand regularly for twenty seconds, by using tissue or the inside of your hand to cough, by maintaining social distancing and by the use of face masks and so on.

Presently the pandemic has been ravaging and putting the whole world in health emergency.

CORONA VIRUS IN NIGERIA

Covid19 cases has been increasing in Nigeria drastically in the past few months since February 27th, 2020. It has taken more than hundred thousand lives in other countries where some Nigerians too visited and this made covid19 spread like wild fire, especially from foreign returnees and international travelers who are Nigerians. The virus was brought by an Italian man who works in Nigeria but went to America to greet his family members but on his way back to Nigeria he did not show any symptoms so nobody knew he had this until he was sick. Government has made effort through the Nigeria center for disease control [NCDC] to curb the spread of this virus they create awareness on precautionary measures for people to imbibe. They provide medical facility to test people and the president declared some states should be on lockdown for the main time states like: Lagos, Osun, Ekiti and so on.

NCDC [NIGERIA CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL]: It is a government agency with the mandate to coordinate the surveillance, detection and response to infectious disease control outbreak. Over the last three years NCDC has deployed a new tool for disease surveillance. So far so good NCDC has supported states for improved coordination of outbreak preparedness and response. NCDC is located in Osun, Lagos, Abuja, Oyo, Sokoto, Kaduna, Kano, Ebonyi, Bornu, Plateau and rivers.

EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTIONS IN NIGERIA

Lockdown is an emergency protocol that usually prevents people or information from leaving the area. The federal government has ordered an ultimate lockdown in Nigeria because of covid19. There are advantages and also a lot of disadvantages of the lockdown in Nigeria .The advantages or positive effect of the lockdown are:

- i] It allows family to bond together and do other things
- ii] It helps parents to correct their children's mistakes
- iii] Relaxation for those who don't have time for themselves because of work
- iv] Spend more time with God
- v] Reduce the virus from spreading around
- vi] It makes people to be more creative
- vii] It helps to save money

Negative effects of the lockdown includes:

- i] it has a bad effect on the economy
- ii] People struggle to survive

lii] The poor becomes poorer

lv] Its making students idle and bored

v] School academic calendar is ruined for this year

vi] It introduces vices which include stealing, robbery, prostitution and so on

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion covid19 has caused a lot of things in Nigeria and has also changed our system of government. The federal government and also medical personnel's have been trying their best to curb this deadly disease. As the outbreak is still in our country the lockdown is still going on and cases of covid19 has been increasing so as the lockdown is still going on we should try our best to stay at home and use all the preventive measures. The federal government are trying their best to make sure Nigeria is safe, so let's also play our part in being good citizens for the covid19 to be eradicated fast so that we can go back to our daily life.