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**A REPORT OF CORONA VIRUS,THE EFFECT OF LOCKDOWN AND THE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF NIGERIANS**.

 Corona virus also known as COVID-19 was emerged in Wuhan,china on December 31st,2019.Wuhan,a business hub in china experienced a great outbreak of the disease that killed more than eighteen hundred people and infected over seventy thousand individuals.Anybody that has this pandemic shows the symptoms for five days but it ranges from two to fourteen days.the symptoms of this pandemic are cough,shortness of breath,fever and loss of smell,diarrhoea.this virus can be easily spread through droplets from an infected person such as;sneezing,cough,etc.

This is why the government has authorized a lockdown to prevent the spread of this contagious virus as the adage says "prevention is better than cure".Globally,there are over two million cases of corona virus and one hundred and sixty five thousand,nine hundred and thirty nine people have died from this virus.

 **CORONAVIRUS AND ITS EFFECTS IN NIGERIA.**

Corona virus cases has been increasing greatly in the past few months since February 27th,2020,which has taken more than thousands of lives in other countries where some Nigeria too visited,this corona virus spreads like wildfire,especially from the foreign returnees and international travelers who are Nigerians. The government however has made an effort through the NIGERIAN CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL to curb the spread of this virus.The NCDC create an awareness of precautionary measures for the citizens to imbibe,they also provide medical facilities and test centers to treat those who have been infected.

A few weeks ago the president placed a lockdown on three states in the country;Lagos,Ogun and Abuja for a duration of 4 weeks.The citizens were advised to stay indoors so as to prevent the spread of the virus .Though this lockdown measure is good and helping us citizens in positive ways like bringing families together,spending more time with God,corrects the mistakes of a child and brings relaxation for those who didn't have time for themselves before the lockdown.However this lockdown also has some negative effects on the country;

Lets take for instance,the economy has been managing since late February ,the unemployment rate has increased in a matter of weeks and economical inputs has decreased due to reduced labour and only essential workers are to go to their workplaces which has affected the non-essential workers and small businesses need to shut down affecting small business owners.Another effect is that there is now food shortage due to the lockdown because markets and other places for buying foodstuffs are shutdown and the few places open are very expensive.Also it has affected the learning curriculum in schools and universities and this has caused a setback in learning.Another effect is the crime rate in some states instead of decreasing and they go around terrorizing citizens in such states.

 **CONCLUSION**

Corona virus has caused a lot of things and changed a lot of things in our country,Nigeria.The Federal Government of Nigeria together with the Federal ministry of health are trying to prevent and put an end to this pandemic .The NCDC has been activated in different states in Nigeria.Some philanthropists,local and international organizations are making donations to help us fight the virus.We as citizens should play out part and listen to the preventive measures so as to stay alive for a better tomorrow.