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The corona virus

The corona virus (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered corona virus. The virus affects the respiratory organs on the person infected and can be easily transmitted through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when a person coughs or sneezes. Although there is no cure yet, the rapid spread can be curbed by washing your hands with soap and water, using alcohol based hand sanitizers and as well as social distancing.

Due to the spread of these virus most countries including Nigeria has ordered citizens to stay indoors. Although this is considered taking the

right steps to battle this pandemic, ~~the~~
Government of Nigeria tends to forget
that Nigeria is a third world country
and majority of her citizens belong
to the class division and this has
various effects on the citizens.

The effects which lockdown
and restriction of movement has
caused in Nigeria are countless
but some of them include

High criminal activities: Some
Nigerian citizens generate
income on daily basis from blue
collar jobs like moulding of blocks,
selling of goods, carrying of building
blocks, During the cause of the
lock down there has been unavail-
ability of jobs. The government on
the other hand do not care for the
needs of these people, hence these
people without jobs don't have

What to eat.

High cost of living: Due to the lockdown there has been an increase in the cost of living. People who are able to go to the market find it difficult to purchase what they need with the money they have in hand. Some people no longer work and hence do not earn money hence they find it difficult to make purchases with the little that they have. Also because of these difficult times for everybody and restriction of movement and it is to their advantage because people have little or no choice on where to purchase their essential needs from.

Increased violence: Due to the lockdown there has been an increase in the numbers of

Security personnel found on the streets
Some of these officers abuse their
power and beat up citizens.
Citizens on the other hand often
take law into their own hands
and retaliate. The rate of violence
has risen to a great extent in
many Delta State.

Also there was declaration
of a fourteen day lockdown in
all the states in Nigeria, however
due to the continuous rise in the
numbers of cases everyday there
has been an extension of the lockdown
in various states. All everyone
can do is to stay safe at home
and wait.