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Write a report of not more than 2 pages on the
Coronavirus pandemic and the effects of the lockdown
and restriction of movement on Nigerians

The global pandemic, Coronavirus is a
devastating and frustrating event because this
has not only led to the loss of lives but also
jobs, businesses, careers among other things.

This virus which started in Wuhan, China
late last year, December 2019, and has spread
round major countries and continents in the
world. Many countries have suffered from it,
economically and in other aspects, and quite
a few have been able to curb it. Presently in
Nigeria, we have about 600 cases with
21 deaths, with countries like the United States of
America and Italy having the highest number
of cases and death.

The Lockdown was imposed in places all
over the world to curb the spread of the virus.

as it can be transmitted to an uninfected person via the fluids of an infected person. Many have been able to recover from the virus with the aid of a strong immune system as there is no cure for the virus yet.

As useful as the lockdown is, it has its effects on people, particularly to people who are naturally extroverts. Also, the average Nigerian can hardly stock up food items for fourteen days to feed himself or an entire family. So the lockdown is entirely difficult to some people, as they cannot buy food for 14 days at a stretch, where will the money even come from?

Furthermore, this restriction will affect every single person's mental health, as long as you were alive to witness it, you'd be affected, because this is practically a break from the norm. According to history, the last time something similar to this happened was 1918. Most people born then are probably dead, so a large percentage of humans alive now are experiencing this for the first time and everyone definitely will have a story to tell, either positively or negatively.