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Coronavirus disease (covid-19) coronavirus is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered strain of coronavirus most people infected with the covid-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness. single-stranded RNA (Ribonucleic acid) genome it has the largest genomes for RNA Virus. Coronavirus is an enveloped virus with positive sense, Older people who are immunocompromised are more likely to develop serious illness.

The first confirmed case of the pandemic (Coronavirus) 2019 in Nigeria was announced on the 27th February 2020 and this happened when an Italian citizen in Lagos tested positive for the virus, caused by SARS /Corona virus . On 9th March 2020, a second case of the virus was reported in Ewekoro Ogun state a Nigerian citizen who had contact with the Italian citizen. At as 19th April 2020

Total case Confirmed 627

Recovered 170

Deaths 21.

Initial 14 days lockdown in three areas began on the 30th of March 2020 president Mumhammdu Buhari announced 14 days extension to a lockdown in Lagos Abuja and Ogun states to combat the coronavirus pandemic. The president said it has become necessary to extend the current restriction of movement.

Nigeria with over 200 million people and 20 million reside in the mega city of lagos. The extension of the lockdown will increase the level of hardship of millions of Nigeria's

especially the poor. But the president said he was “fully aware of the grave difficulties experienced especially by those who earn a daily wage”

The government has pledged a series of supportive measures to ease the financial pain for the most vulnerable but there have been widespread complaints that not enough is being done for those facing hunger.

Effects of The Lock Down And Restriction Of Movement In Nigeria

Nigeria has a very high self-employment rate. In terms of occupational proportions from a household perspective, my research showed that 41.4% of household members reported being own account self-employment, 26.5% in paid employment, 2.8% reported that they were employers of labour, 15.7% indicated that they were unemployed, while 13.6% reported being non-active in the labour force. And these figures were gotten from the National Bureau Of Statistics.

- Although it should be noted that the unemployment rate in Nigeria has recently gotten worse and the national unemployment rate doesn't reflect the situation in individual states.

- Also the effect of restriction of movement and social distancing / isolation has increased the risk of a variety of health problems including heart disease, depression, and even death.

- Another major problem of the lockdown/ isolation is hunger the result is that today, at least 91 million Nigerians representing 65 percent of the country's population are food insecure.

