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## THE EFFECTS OF CORONA VIRUS

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The woman who discovered the first human coronavirus was the daughter of a Scottish bus driver. It was earlier discovered by Dr Almeida in 1964 at her laboratory in St Thomas Hospital in London.

In this recent times the virus has spread rapidly around the globe taking millions of lives. Nigeria today is being affected by this pandemic and in order to curbe this, the president and Health organizations have come up with the lockdown. This is to ensure social distancing among the people but it has affected our lives drastically.

When it comes to problem economically, the transport fare has increased and so as prices of food stuff, people need to move and eat and therefore have no other choice but to spend the ~~poor~~ money they need. ~~£~~

Salary and wages are not being paid and the people are still forced to be under lockdown. Upon the increase in price, people still need to fend for themselves with money that is not available.

People are afraid of hunger more than the virus. A woman Ms Ogunlola is forced to walk more than 50 meters to a broken public water pipe for her supply of water. She makes her money by selling fruits but now she can not. She said "how are my children going to survive this lockdown if I can not provide for them".

Lack of power supply, electricity equipments, water and public enlightenment is also causing problems. Some people still go about their day forgetting or not even knowing there is lockdown.

President Muhammed Buhari, has done several things

to fight the virus like the release of a huge sum of money to Lagos and NCDC (Nigeria Center for Disease Control). Lagos being where the virus originated from <sup>in Nigeria</sup> received 10 billion naira for management. President Buhari has also directed the immediate closure of all international airports to prevent the spread. An additional two weeks has been added to the lockdown to ensure the virus dies before we resume with our daily lives.

If all the warnings are adhered to, then we will survive this battle. The instructions given should be followed and the people should play their part in fighting the virus. We will get through it with no problem.

With each small effort made and each individual's contributions it would help in the death of this pandemic in this country.