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THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENTS ON NIGERIANS.

Corona virus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered virus known as the corona virus.

The first case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Lagos on the 27th of February 2020.

Most people who fall sick with COVID-19 will experience mild to moderate symptoms and recover without special treatment. The virus that causes COVID-19 is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or exhales. These droplets are too heavy to hang in the air, and quickly fall on floors or surfaces. You can be infected by breathing in the virus if you are within close proximity of someone who has COVID-19, or by touching a contaminated surface and then your eyes, nose or mouth.

In this pandemic, we have confirmed six hundred and sixty five cases of corona virus presently in Nigeria, twenty two deaths, and one hundred and eighty eight recovered individuals in Nigeria. Due to the rapid increase of the COVID-19 cases in Nigeria, government has enforced lockdown policies and strict restriction of movements in the country as we also leave the Nigeria Centre for disease control (NCDC) to carry out their various tasks effectively.

Citizens are actually tired of the lockdown strategy because most of them get bored easily and miss the outdoor lifestyle. The president extends the lockdown and tells the Citizens that it is for their own good and the general safety of the nation as a whole. and tells the Citizens that it is for their own good and the general safety of the nation as a whole. Despite the lockdown enforced, hungry criminals are still going about robbing others of their food and other valuables, people who receive daily, weekly, or monthly pay now lack enough money to fend for themselves and their families, etc.

I'm grateful to the international agencies, local organisations and philanthropists for their donations of human and material resources to fight against the virus. I strongly urge all citizens to adhere to hygienic instructions given out concerning the prevention of the COVID-19 spread and also pray for this pandemic to come to a quick end because the lockdown is tiring and dangerous (due to robbery attacks), rapid increase in number of sufferers and death recorded are not something pleasant to one's ears.