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THE EFFECTS OF CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC IN NIGERIA.

Corona virus disease (covid 19),2,319,066 confirmed cases,157,970deaths and effecton 213 countries.It is an infectious disease cause by a newly discovered virus Most people infected with the covid 19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment.older peopleand those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease,diabetes andcancer are more likely to develop serious illness.

The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about it and how it spreads. Protect yourself and others by washing your hands or using analcohol based sanitizer frequently and not rubbing your face.

Corona Virus in Nigeria, Corona virus cases as been increasing drastically in the past few months since February 27th , 2020. It has taken more than a hundred thousands of lives in other countries where some Nigerians too visited, and this make covid19 spread like wild fire, especially from foreign returnees and international travelers who are Nigerians. Government has made an effort through the Nigerian center for disease control(NCDC) to curb the spread of the virus. They create awareness on precautionary measures for people to imbibe, they provide medical facilities to test people. The president declared that some vulnerable states should be locked down. Some states observe them like Ogun, Osun, Ekiti and so on and so forth

NCDC(NIGERIAN CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL) : It is the government agency with the mandate to coordinate the surveillance ,detection, and response to infectious disease control outbreak. Over the last three years, NCDC has deployed a new tool for disease surveillance. The surveillance, outbreak response management and analysis system(SORMAS) is a system jointly developed between NCDC and HZI(Helmholtz centre for infections) . so far so good, NCDC has supported states for improved coordination of outbreak preparedness and response. NCDC is located in Osun, Lagos, Oyo, Abuja, Sokoto, etc.

Lockdown is an emergency protocol that usually prevents people or information from leaving an area. The federal government has ordered an ultimate lockdown in Nigeria and this prevent the restriction of movement among the Nigerians. There are positive and negative effects of the lockdown in Nigeria. The positive effects of the lockdown in Nigeria are

* It allows family to bond together and do things together
* It corrects a child mistakes and adjusts him/her
* Spend more time with God
* Relaxation to those who don’t have time for themselves before the lockdown
* Reduce the virus from spreading more further from other countries to our country
* It makes people reasons to think about how to do businesses online
* People are now wiser to make their plans flexible knowing that there is nothing that can’t be cancelled

The negative effects of the lockdown includes:

* It introduces vices which includes stealing, prostitution, armed robbery and so on
* It has a poor effect on the economy
* It leads to the increase in the prices of limited goods in the market.
* The poor becomes poorer
* People struggle to survive
* School students can’t go to school like primary, secondary and tertiary students, which cause idleness.
* The school academic calendar is extended. Students will graduate as an when due. Their time is extended.

In conclusion, there are no specific vaccines forcorona virus.hiwever,there are are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments. In Nigeria,the NCDC has been activated in national emergency operation center working in different states in Nigeria. Medical personnel are trying their best to give out ways to stop the pandemic as the outbreak is still in our country and the lockdown is still ongoing.Sime Chinese health workers are also in Nigeria giving medical advices.We should pray,listen and act to the preventive measure that can keep us safe in this Stay informed.