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THE CORONA VIRUS

COVID-19 virus is a newly discovered disease of the corona virus which affects the respiratory organ of a person, it can be easily be transmitted through droplets of the body fluid like saliva, sweat, nasal discharge, sneeze and coughs. The disease can be curbed by washing of hands with soap and water, use of masks and gloves, sanitizing of one's hand, avoid touching one's nose, eye, and mouth. The virus was discovered at Wuhan in china and since December 2019, the virus has spread globally, reaching most countries of the world, though there is no cure yet, the vaccine is being made and tested.

This pandemic has reached Africa and it has affected Nigeria with over 200 cases of the COVID-19 virus. It has really affected Nigerians, especially those states with high cases of the corona virus. The government has enforced a law of lockdown whereby all residents of those states are to stay at home to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. This has caused a lot of problem to the Nigerians especially those who don't have a high standard of living, a lot of problems has been created by having this lockdown and they include;

Increased violence:

Due to the lockdown, there has been an increase in the availability of security officers in a state and some of those security officers have started abusing their power by beating up citizens to go back to their houses and stay in-door. Some of these citizens cannot just watch them beat their fellow citizens, therefore making them stand up against the officers, thereby causing a fight between citizens and security officers.

Increase in low standard of living:

This lockdown has caused a lot of citizens to go in hunger and just scavenge whatever they can find in their homes or markets. Because there's no more income

coming in, those citizens wouldn't be able to purchase food that would be available in the market thereby causing an increase in low standard of living.

High cost of living:

Because of this pandemic, the lockdown has restricted market men and women to sell to an extent and it has restricted citizens from coming out to buy what they'll need and eat. These marketers see it as an opportunity to use the little time they have to sell, to exploit their customer by increasing the price of their goods therefore making their customers have no choice but to purchase the expensive commodity.

This virus still has no cure nor vaccine therefore everyone should stay indoor and hope that a cure or vaccine would be found and stay safe.