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

Corona virus abbreviated as COVID-19 and could also be calledSARS-COV-2 is considered as a newly discovered infectious disease that affects the respiratory system which causes death for those with weak immune system. The disease began from China from a city called Wuhan, the disease began December 2019, the disease went from endemic to pandemic, it moved into over 180 countries in the world including Nigeria. The disease could be contacted through saliva droplets and discharge from the nose. Globally there are 2,293,644 cases, 583,783 recovered cases, 157,400 deaths and more to come. While in Nigeria, there are currently 493 cases, 159 recovery cases and 17 deaths. The first cases of corona virus in Nigeria was recorded in Lagos state arriving on the 27th of February 2020 by an Italian man who was tested positive and the second case in Ogun state where a Nigerian man came in contact with the Italian man, afterwards it started spreading to other states . Presently there are 20 states facing the corona virus disease with Lagos having the highest number of cases, currently Lagos recorded 282 cases of corona virus.

The Government is taking preventive measures in other to spread avoid the spread of the corona virus disease. Therefore, causing the country to go into a state of lockdown where activities or gatherings that could lead to the spread of the disease are prevented. Nigerians are affected by the lockdown, as the markets are closed; plenty people began to face hunger which leads to the death of the less privilege, a lot of individuals lost their jobs during this period as they are not allowed to go out for work. The outbreak of the corona virus has made a lot of Nigerians worry that they may not die of the corona virus but of the hunger which they are facing during this lock down. The lockdown also affected the country’s socio-economic status as bad as it is gradually diminishing daily as activities that would aid the promotion of the country’s status have also been banned. The youths have issues with the lockdown as they are made unemployed and those that survive on petty trading are suffering; the current lockdown period recorded a lot of crimes like stealing, killing and so much more, the government tries to prevent the hunger by providing foodstuffs and giving money to citizen to sustain themselves during the present lock down, the government has also provide free materials for health test and free nose masks, the minister of health also pleaded with the citizens to wash their hands effectively and not to touch there eye, nose or mouth, with this strategies the corona virus spread will be reduced and the hunger will also be eradicated for good.

In conclusion, Nigerians should Endeavour or ensure that they go by the measures in preventing the spread of the corona virus disease; individuals should also located the nearest hospital when noticing some symptoms of corona virus.