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THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND ITS MAJOR EMAIL ON CITIZENS MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA.

This pandemic known as Corona Virus(COVID19) was said to have come into the country on the 27th of February 2020 when an Italian citizen in Lagos was tested positive for the virus. After the unexplainable increase in this cases in Nigeria,the Federal Government initiated what we all know as the CORONA LOCKDOWN. It has caused an overwhelming sense of agitation among the populace because the safety step so to say that has been taken by the government has caused discomfort and a shift from the normal lives that the people were originally living.

It has generally affected the citizens and the country at large. If all activities were to be put on hold to safe guard the people but still no provision was being made to ensure that as the movements are restricted,the people will still have a form of sustenance in order to keep them going inspite of the lockdown, then it is really hazardous to start with. Some of the effects of this lockdown are inadequate power supply, unavailability of social amenities and insufficient security measures.

There is also an alarming increase in the case of broad daylight robberies across respective states in Nigeria. Everything from money to pots of stew are being stolen. This shows the extent of hunger and desperation in the society and even the country as a whole. The educational sector of the country is not left out in this quarantine period. Schools and institutions have been asked to put their academic activities on hold even though the consequences to these are very grave. External examinations, and the school's calendar is also greatly affected as a result of this action.Businesses and organizations too have been placed on hold.

Everybody basically has been asked to stay within their comfort zones for the purpose of protection so that we can all be safe. Even though this step has has put so many weighty things and priorities at loss, we have no choice . Business workers,pretty traders , entrepreneurs are all running out of work. Some essential facilities have also been shut down and all of this is due to the ubiquitous virus in our country.

Now even with this lockdown, the cases seem to be increasing daily and as at now we are moving close to about 600 cases in the country. The presidential body is not even left out in the crisis as one of the important members of the house was lost due to this pandemic. Chairman Abba Kyari. Besides the presidential body, some people at the grass roots, the innocent children too that are receiving treatment have lost their lives during one period or the other and all these has caused a great loss to the country at large. Even as we are trying to prevent this virus from spreading about, it's not totally yielding a positive result but what we can do now in our best interests is to wait patiently and do the needful. Washing our hands regularly, using face masks while on the road or walking about and this is only allowed when the government allows movement for a limited period of time which I personally feel is fair enough especially for those who are struggling to get by during this period. Sanitizing and wearing hand gloves is also another measure to be taken. Avoid social gatherings and maintain distance from one another.

We however hope to see light at the end of the dark tunnel that this corona has put us in.