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QUESTION: Write a report, of not more than two pages on the corona virus pandemic and the effects of the lockdown and restriction of movement on Nigerians

DEFINITION

Corona virus is an infection disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome corona virus was first identified in December 2019 in wuhan, the capital of china’s hubei province, and has since spread globally, resulting in the ongoing 2019-20 corona pandemic. Common Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath other symptoms may include fatigue, muscle pain, diarrhea, sore throat, loss of smell, and abdominal pain the time from exposure to onset of symptoms is typically around five days but may range from two to fourteen days while the majority of cases result in mild symptoms, some progress to viral pneumonia and multi-organ failure as of 14april 2020, more than 1.94million cases have been reported across 210 countries and territories resulting in over 123,000deaths.more than 467,00 people have recovered. the virus is primarily spread between people during close contact often via small droplets produced by coughing, sneezing, or talking. While these droplets project into the air upon exhalation, they usually fall to the ground or onto surfaces rather than being infectious over long distances. People may also become infected by touching a contaminated surface and then their face the virus can survive on surface for up to 72 hours it is most contagious during the first three days after the onset of symptom, although spread may be possible before symptoms appear and later stages of the disease. The standard method of diagnosis is by real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction from a nasopharyngeal swab. Chest imaging may also be helpful for diagnosis in individuals where there is a high suspicion of infection based on symptoms and risk factors; however, it is not recommended for routine screening.

Recommended measures to prevent infection include frequent hand washing, maintaining physical distance from others (especially from those with symptoms), covering coughs and sneezes with a mask use by general public vary, with some authorities recommending against their use, some recommending their use, and others requiring their use. currently, there is no vaccine or specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19 management involve treatment of symptoms, supportive care, isolation, and experimental measures

SYMPTOMS

* DRY COUGH
* FATIGUE
* LOSS OF SMELL
* SHORTNESS OF BREATH
* FEVER
* HEADACHE
* MUSCLE OR JOINT PAIN

CAUSES

Respiratory droplets may also be produced while breathing out, including when talking. Though the virus is not generally airborne the national Academy of science has suggested that bioaerosol transmission may be possible and air collectors positioned in the hallway outside of people’s rooms yielded samples positive for viral RNA the droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly by inhaled into the lungs. some medical procedures such as intubation and cardiopulmonary resuscitation(CRP) may cause respiratory secretions to be aerosolized and thus result in airborne spread it may also spread when one touches a contaminated surface, known as fomite transmission and then touches one’s eye, nose or mouth. While there are concern it may spread via feces, this risk is believed to be low. The virus is most contagious when people are symptoms; while spread may be possible before symptom emerge, the risk is low the European Centre for disease prevention and control (ECDC) says while it is not entirely clear how easily the disease spread, one person generally infects two to three others.

The restriction or movement that has been imposed on Nigerian citizens is beneficial to the entire country as to try and stop the spread of the corona virus but based on some people’s opinions it’s a big disadvantage for them because some people do not have sufficient resources that will last them for as long as the government will extend the lockdown businesses are not moving money is not coming into the pockets of the working citizens they are all using the money that they already had some that did not even have the money are suffering greatly because they have no food to eat nothing to drink no shelter. People are complaining bitterly about this lockdown for one month, it has affected the daily routine of most individuals, people’s businesses, students education, and lost more in different ways. In my own opinion the government should try as much as possible to provide food and shelter for the less privileged.