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 **THE CORONA VIRUS PANEDEMIC AND HOW IT HAS AFFECTED THE LOCKDOWN IN NIGERIA**

 **The corona virus is seen to be the world’s most spread disease, loss of lives have been recorded. The virus was seen to have started in the country CHINA. The coronavirus is an infectious disease that can be transmitted from one person to another. This disease is a respiratory virus which spreads primarily through droplets generated when an infected person coughs or sneezes or through droplet saliva or discharge from the nose. To protect yourself, clean your hands frequently with an alcohol based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Note that there are yet to be vaccines or medications to the cure of the virus.**

**The corona virus started 1930s its first name was the common cold.**

 **Nigeria had recorded her first case on the 27th of February, 2020, by an Italian who was seen to have attended the AMVCA AWARDS 2020. He said his intentions was to spread the disease across Nigerians but to no avail he was reported and taken up for isolation and proper treatment. This did not stop the spread of the virus because he had come in contact with other people.**

 **As at today the 16th of April Nigeria has recorded a total amount of 442 cases and a record of 12 deaths in Nigeria, Lagos having the highest of 251 cases, the positivity of discharged case increases as also new cases rise, this earlier enforced the lockdown in many stated in Nigeria.**

 **The virus has caused damages in homes as people lose their loved ones and many aren’t able to recover as there is no certain cure to the virus as at now, but predicament have been said by those who were lucky enough by recovering from the disease.**

 **The Federal government and the Local government had declared a lock down in each various states to prevent the spread of the corona virus, this was seriously enforced in Lagos having the highest record of the coronavirus infectious disease.**

 **This lockdown has caused so many to cry as they cannot feed for their family or even themselves, on the news we can see so many people voicing out their opinion on how the federal government hasn’t shared anything across Lagos. The federal government had promised to share foods and money to over two hundred thousand but until date many people are still crying and complaining of hunger.**

 **The lockdown in Nigeria has caused so many to their lives as well in the sense of the inability to provide what to eat in their various homes. Some do not even have what to eat because it is what they sell every day the outcome they gain is how they survive.**

 **Well, in Akwa-Ibom, we all know that the enforcement of no mask no movement is highly enforced in the state. The governor has enforced that the garment making company provide over a sum of close to one million five hundred copies of the mask which has enabled that even those who can’t afford it get it for free for the safety of their lives.**

 **Looking at the Lagos State where the record of the cases has taken over 70% of the cases recorded in Nigeria. The restriction movement isn’t even enforced and why is that? Due to the population in Lagos many people are unable to feed and many as well do not have the idea of the seriousness of this disease. Well many do know but they rather not die of starvation so they go hustling around in other to by so doing the restriction movement is not enforced.**

 **The Government which had promised Lagosians free foods to be shared but yet none has been done and this is why the spread of disease will continue to increase in that state.**

 **The restriction of movement has gone along way although in the cure of the various looking at the state of Akwa-Ibom where the measures are taken the state has had no record of the coronavirus as well as many other states like the Ogun, Ibadan, and Oyo State has reduction in the cases coming up.**

**The restriction movement has caused many to complain, many are not finding it easy as a result that some working with government could somehow not have been paid their salary of close to three months and now have nothing to rely on, those that their paid salary are the sum of thirty thousand now have nothing to feed their family as many companies have been closed for the past two months.**

**In conclusion, the coronavirus has caused so many damages and the fact that more of the citizens of Nigeria are yet to understand the consequences of the coronavirus is causing the increase and the spread of the disease around Nigeria and even the world at large.**