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**A REPORT ON CORONA VIRUS(COVID-19) EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION ON CITIZENS.**

Corona viruses are a group of related [viruses](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virus) that cause diseases in [mammals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mammals) and [birds](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birds). In humans, corona viruses cause [respiratory tract infections](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Respiratory_tract_infection) that can range from mild to lethal. In December 2019, a pneumonia outbreak was reported in [Wuhan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wuhan), [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China). The first confirmed case of the [pandemic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019%E2%80%9320_coronavirus_pandemic) of [corona virus disease 2019](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronavirus_disease_2019) in [Nigeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria) was announced on 27 February 2020, when an Italian citizen in [Lagos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagos) tested positive for the virus, caused by [SARS-CoV-2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Severe_acute_respiratory_syndrome_coronavirus_2). The main symptoms of corona virus are: a high temperature(this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back) and continuous cough(this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)

There are so many ways to prevent the outspread of this disease, one of them is the stay at home initiative(lock down policy) by the government. This was to prevent the spread of the virus in the country. Although it helps to stop the virus, this action also cause harmful effect to our country both economically, financially and socially.

Economically in the sense that since all workers are advise to stay indoors, most companies will be on shutdown. This will affect our economy, as there will be more spending during this time than production. Production will have to stop causing the economy to devalue. Since Nigeria is an underdeveloped country, there is high percentage of poverty. Due to this, most people during this lockdown would not be able to feed themselves properly as they are not allowed to work for money. Financially, the government will have to spend more on providing food for the less privilege during this lockdown, they will also have spend more on protecting the health of it citizens, they will also have to provide health equipment that will help treat the virus. With all this spending, a country like Nigeria who had just recovered from recession would have a great loss financially.

During the lock down social activities were forced to stop including schools, this I feel is a disadvantage to students who do not have access to technology or internet for the proposed online classes most educational institutions are using . Most students will find it difficult to learn during this lockdown. This lockdown might best idea to eradicate this corona virus once and for all, but it also comes with disadvantages like most people are not able to see their friends and family during this crucial times.

In conclusion, I feel the government of Nigeria is not ready for the effect of this pandemic and the lockdown initiative, as no action is taken to help its low class citizen, who cannot afford a single mask or food for themselves. Also apart from these, citizens should also know that the virus(COVID-19) killing us all, was not expected by anyone at all and they should not blame the government for the poor aids they might have received so far as the economy was already dying before the pandemic occurred. Citizens should help the government stop the spread of the virus by obeying the lockdown and social distancing, even restricting themselves from crowded places even though it causes some bad effects , it is for the safety of all.