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

ORIGINATION: Corona Virus is an infection caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2(SARS-CoV-2),the virus emerged in Wuhan ,China and spread around the world.The virus is also known as COVID19;it belongs to the Coronaviridae family in the Nidovirales order.

In Nigeria the first confirmed case of the pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 in Nigeria was announced on 27 February 2020,when an Italian citizen in Lagos tested positive for the virus ,caused by SARS-Co-2.On 9 March 2020,a second case of the virus was reported in Ewekoro,Ogun State , a Nigerian citizen who had contact with the Italian citizen.

EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTIONS OF THE MOVEMENT OF NIGERIANS:

The lockdown is a form of an emergency measure/protocol to prevent people from leaving a particular area mainly in order to curb the spread of the Virus .The Government has ordered Lockdown in Nigeria for a particular amount of days ;There are both positive and negative effects of the lockdown in the Country, some of which are ;

Positive Effects of the Lockdown in Nigeria:

1. It provides time for people to reflect on the lives .
2. It creates room for families to build up good relationship ,bonds and better understand one another.
3. These measure aids reduce the spread of the Virus .
4. It provides time for relaxation and rest.
5. It enables people build up on their talents and skills.

Some Negative Effects of the Lockdown include :

1. It result in an Economic crash /disorder since no productive activity is carried out.

2. It increases the level of anxiety within people.
3. Since most citizens are self-employed during this period of the lockdown they do not have any means of survival because of these, harmful vices such as armed robbery become rampant.
4. The academic Calendar of Educational Institutions are tempered with leading to the extending of the academic year.

IN CONCLUSION: The Pandemic has resulted to a lot of change not only in the Nigeria but the whole world at large, the Federal Government are trying their best to control the spread of the pandemic and as Citizens we are to adhere to the measures in order to stay safe.