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A REPORT ON THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT ON NIGERIANS

INITIATION

Corona virus also known as covid-19 belongs to the coronaviridae family in the Nidovirales order. Corona viruses are a group of viruses that cause respiratory tract illnesses. It first emerged in Wuhan, China on December 31,2019. At the end of 2019, Wuhan experienced an outbreak of the disease Corona Virus that killed more than eighteen hundred and infected over seventy thousand individuals within the fifty days of epidemic. Corona virus is among the deadliest viral infectious pandemic that man has ever seen on the face of the earth. It causes illnesses to both man and animals. The intermediate source of origin and transfer has been to humans is not known, however, the rapid human to human has been confirmed widely. There is no clinically approved antiviral drug or vaccine available to be used against Covid-19 and its symptoms show around the range of 14 days for an infected person. There are so many preventive measures against covid-19 which include ;washing of hand with soap and water for a minimum twenty seconds or alcohol based sanitizer, maintaining social distances and a few Others

CORONA VIRUS IN NIGERIA

It has been increasing drastically in the past few months in Nigeria since February 27th, 2020. The country's borders were not quickly closed and by so, many foreigners, foreign returnees and travelers came it with it into Nigeria and other neighboring countries in west Africa. Although the number of cases is increasing drastically, Government, private officials and institutions are have been trying to curb it away.

NCDC(NIGERIAN CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL) ;it is the county's national public health institute, with the mandate to lead the preparedness, detection and response to infectious disease outbreak and public health emergencies. The NCDC is supporting many states to battle the Covid-19 and its been getting to be successful.

EFFECT OF LOCKDOWN AND RESCRPTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA

Lockdown is an emergency protocol that usually prevents pepper or information from leaving an area. The federal government had ordered a total lockdown in Nigeria and this prevents movement among Nigerians. There are positive and negative effects of lockdown.

The positive include;

It allows for family bond and cooperation

Spend more time with God

Creates time and allows future planning

Reduces the speed of the virus

The negative include ; poor effect on the economy

It leads to increase in limited goods in the market

It introduces vices which include stealing, prostitution, armed robbery.

