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Coronavirus disease popularly known as COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered corona virus. The disease was first identified in Wuhan China and is now referred to as a pandemic because of its vast geographical spread. The symptoms of the disease do not show immediately one is affected rather, an infected person can stay up to 14 days without showing symptoms and if he or she keeps interacting and associating with people, the virus spreads. With the knowledge of this at hand, several countries have shut down various economic, social and religious activities and have ordered total lockdown. The Nigerian government also ordered this lockdown as the number of infected people kept increasing daily.

The disease is known to spread through droplets from sneez and cough, handshake, bodycontact with infected person and there is mass spread when an infected person is in a social gathering or crowded place. The lockdown and

restriction of movement has helped to curb the spread of the disease as it has reduced person to person contact. Within this period, parents and children have also gotten the opportunity to bond well as they ~~take~~ have taken a break from their educational and economic activities. Citizens are advised to wash their hands, avoid touching their face and also to wear face masks and hand gloves if they have any reason to go out.

To every good thing, there is a bad side. The economy of the country has been greatly affected by this pandemic as the demand for crude oil has drastically reduced. Many Nigerians such as the market women, cab drivers and others who live on daily pay have cried ~~to the~~ government that they are hungry and idle and homeless. The government and some rich entrepreneurs have also contributed funds to buy food items which will be distributed to Nigerians but several complain that it is too small while others say they didn't get any food items.

Despite all these, the ~~country~~ country is still on lockdown ~~till~~ as there is no vaccine for the disease and this is the only way to contain it.