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**A REPORT ON THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN AND THE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA.**

On January 31st , the second novel case of corona virus in the UK were reported. The first 2 cases in Russia and the first case in Sweden and in span were reported.

**The first case of corona virus in Nigeria was confirmed in Lagos state on the 27th of February 2020**

As of now, there are **665** confirmed cases of this virus in Nigeria, **188** recovered and **22** deaths.

Lagos state with the highest number of cases in Nigeria with a total of **376** cases, **97** recovered and **13** deaths.

With the number of cases increasing rapidly in Nigeria, the federal government declared lockdown in various states and restriction of movement.

The restriction was initially for 14 days, this is because the signs of this virus become visible after this period of time, and those who happen to have these signs go into self isolation to prevent the spread of the virus.

Though the lockdown being the most rational thing to do has its effect, some of which are negative, some of which are positive.

**EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN AND THE RESRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA**

The first and the most important effect is, the lockdown has prevented the continuous spread of this virus.

The lockdown has also caused many businesses to go on a halt for the time being which has caused the income to also go on a halt.

Many don’t have homes to go to hence sleep on the street which has caused them ambush by the soldier men.

The price of many food stuffs has been increased this period as everybody is trying to make profit, which is leaving the poor man hungry not being able to afford the food stuffs being sold.

Some shops have been looted and places have been burned down by rioting youths.

The only thing we can do now is to pray for our country Nigeria.