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

THE ORIGIN:

Corona Virus better known as COVID-19 is a highly transmittable and pathogenic viral infection caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome which emerged in Wuhan, China and spread around the world. Genomically, the intermediate source of origin and transfer to humans is not known.

Currently, there is no vaccine for the virus which is why it is vital to stay indoors and keep our distance from people in the fear of contacting the virus.

CORONAVIRUS IN NIGERIA

The cases of coronavirus in Nigeria increase on a daily basis. It has taken the lives of more than a thousand people all over the world. The (NCDC) Nigerian center for disease control has made more than an effort to curbing the spread of the virus by creating awareness of the virus through text messages and phone calls providing of medical facilities, etc. The government too has made a whole lot of effort one of which is demanding an immediate lockdown of the vulnerable states such as; Abuja, Lagos, Ekiti, Osun, Oyo, Rivers, etc.

EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA

The lockdown is critically aimed at separating people giving them an opportunity for social distancing. This lockdown to some may bring

positive ones but to others may be negative.

Some of the positive effects of the lockdown include:

- It created time for family bonding
- Allows for independency amongst people
- Enables people to have time to reflect on their life and have an openness with God.
- It makes people creative
- Time for relaxation to those who barely have time for themselves.

The negative effects of the lockdown include:

- People who lack may be forced to steal to live.
- Reduces the economy of the country
- Poor become poorer
- Struggle to survive
- Pause in academic activities

CONCLUSION

The coronavirus has caused a pause in the way things normally flow. The government through the ministry of health have been trying their best to ensure that the outbreak is controlled or better still stopped. The NCOCC has been activated in national emergency operation center working in different states in Nigeria. Medical personnel are keeping their hands on deck to find solutions to this issue we have in hand and most especially, us as a Nation should look to God in prayers for only him can rescue us from this issue at hand.