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COVID-19 Holiday Assignment

A Report on the Corona Virus Pandemic and the Effects of the Lockdown and Restriction of Movement on Nigerians

The current pandemic known as corona virus, has affected Nigeria greatly as well as Nigerian citizens. The government has ordered all Nigerians to stay in their houses and avoid social gatherings, this is to avoid the spread of this deadly virus also known as COVID-19. The outbreak is moving quickly, and therefore needs quick measures as it is affecting hundreds of thousands of people daily. This restriction of movement/lockdown has affected us Nigerians

Firstly, it is seen as a setback for many companies and working industries, employers and employees. This first spreading disease has caused such places to close and staffs stay home. Places like restaurants, schools, production companies, banks, etc. Restaurants typically make their money on a daily basis with-in customers and with social distancing regulation, this has drastically reduced or stopped altogether. The past few days paints a much dimmer picture as most restaurants are closed until further notice. As part of ^{the} attempts to limit the spread of COVID-19 schools both private and public schools have shut down. This can affect the school setting as the curriculum and most staffs can't get paid either. Also, ~~such~~ production companies that produce dresses and feed stuffs can't be able to continue with their work and marketing which causes a great loss to them. Most of these companies and workers aren't guaranteed or even assured their job back with the work things are

Secondly, this affects students greatly ~~as tests~~ and exams have been postponed shortening their actual holidays. Candidates such as SS3 and JSS3 students who are to write their WAASS, JAMB, etc can't get to write it and this could greatly affect their graduation time and results and these exams can't be written in their houses. ~~As a result~~ People are now forced to stay in their house with nothing to do.

Thirdly, the less privileged die at a greater rate because ~~some~~ ^{some people} may not have places to stay or most could die of hunger or even cause health problems which hospital bills can't be afforded and the fear of contracting this viruses in the various hospitals. This can cause a great increase in the death rates in Nigeria as a great number of Nigerians can't afford a lot of things and without work can't feed for their family. Also, it gets worse as there could be an ~~inflation~~ increase in inflation due to the increase of the prices of limited resources in the market. This could cause an increase in the poverty rate.

In conclusion, the virus known as coronavirus has affected Nigeria greatly and hopefully we can get through it as we obey the instructions given to the people by the government which can also avoid the spread of the corona virus. We should endeavour to stay home and appreciate the people around us at this time.

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