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### Assignment

Write a report of not more than two pages, on the Corona Virus pandemic and the effects of the lockdown and restrictions of movements on Nigerians.

The Outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has created a global health crisis that has had a deep impact on the way we perceive our world and our everyday lives. Not only the rate of contagion and patterns of transmission threatens our sense of agency, but the safety measures put in place to contain the spread of the virus also require social distancing by refraining from doing what is inherently human, which is to find solace in the company of others.

Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop this illness. The COVID-19 spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes, so it's important that the practice of respiratory etiquette (for example by coughing into a flexed elbow) is adhered to.

One of the effects of the lockdown is that people are being forced to stay at home, no possible ways of going to work to get money to cater for their children and themselves. ~~The~~ lockdown of the country is no physical, social interaction between people, without social interaction, economic, education, religion and to many other societal systems can barely function.



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Religious gatherings have been halted indefinitely till the country is cured from this pandemic. People are no longer able to gather in churches and mosques for prayers. Meanwhile, the Religious/Spiritual needs of citizens is very important and necessary for their emotional and mental health.

Educationally, students now take online classes so as to meet up with their school/class activities. The online classes are helpful to students but it's not that effective because many students are not able to join their online classes, some are able to but there's lack of concentration. Students require physical attention from their lecturers ~~and~~ <sup>in</sup> other to learn effectively. Corona virus has inhibited the gathering of students in Academic Settings and has presented E-learning as the next available substitute.

Furthermore, the country is susceptible to crime and other vices which may arise among hungry youths. Lockdown has caused people to stop going to their workplaces and ~~has~~ <sup>as</sup> this happened, hunger is inevitable. Once the citizens are hungry, they rebel against constituted authority and their main focus is to feed by any possible means and so most of them have no other choice than to involve themselves into criminal act like robbery, kidnapping, ~~etc~~ destruction of government facilities etc.

In conclusion, Corona virus has caused a lot of things in this our country Nigeria and has changed a lot of things in this country, Nigeria. The M.E.C has been activated in national emergency operation center working in different states in Nigeria. Medical personnel are trying their best to give out ways to stop the Corona virus pandemic. Our hope is ~~to~~ that the solution to this Corona virus is found and everybody can return to their daily activities.