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

**INTRODUCTION:**

Corona virus belongs to the Coronaviridae family in the Nidovirales order.At the end of 2019,1st known case of coronavirus traced back to November in China wuhan ,an emerging business hub of china experienced an outbreak of the disease corona virus was very dangerous pandemic (A pandemic is the worldwide spread of a new disease. )that killed more than eighteen hundred and infected over seventy thousand individuals within the fifty days of epidemic. Anybody with this pandemic shows symptoms five days but it will range from two to fourteen days. The symptoms are, diarrhoea, cough, shortness of breath, fever and loss of smell. The virus can be easily spread when an infected person is in close contact with a non infected person. It begins when the infected person sneezes, when talking to a non-infected person, in the process, the virus can be contacted through the air especially when it is a crowded place.( But it isn't an air bone disease that's why who asked everyone to maintain at least 6m distance form anyone)

 Currently there is no vaccine but as our elders say “ prevention is better than cure” the preventive measures is by washing ones hands regularly for twenty seconds, maintaining physical distance from others, use of masks and so on.

Presently, the pandemic has been ravaging and put the whole world in health emergency.

**CORONA VIRUS IN NIGERIA.**

**In Nigeria, there have been 665 cases, with 22 deaths and 188 people recovering from the virus.as of 21st April It** has taken more than a hundred thousands of lives in other countries where some Nigerians too visited, and this make covid19 spread like wild fire

**EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGER**

 Nigerian government has announced the extension of the closure of all airports in the country by two weeks, as part of measures to control the spread of coronavirus pandemic.

* It makes people sit down and seek their God
* It reminds political leaders that their powers or post are nothing before God
* Control's the spread of the virus
* It brings family together
* It makes some people to be creative to avoid boredom
* People are now wiser to make their plans flexible knowing that there is nothing that can’t be cancelle

The negative effects of the lockdown includes:

* Poor families are helpless like those that depends on a daily income like pure water selling e.t.c
* Increase in crime rate
* There is not a proper circulation of cash ,banks are closed.
* People struggle to survive
* School's are shut down causing a negative effect on student
* The school academic calendar is affected.causing extral time as of when planned eg waec students

**CONCLUSION :**

– Nigeria’s federal and state governments should ensure the rights to food, shelter, and other basic necessities for people losing jobs or income during the COVID-19 pandemic. The economic assistance that the government has announced in response to the virus has exposed inadequacies in Nigeria’s social protection systems and risks excluding the country’s poorest and most vulnerable people.