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Assignment: A report on the corona virus pandemic and the effects and restrictions on Nigerians.

Coronavirus aka Covid19 is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered corona virus. People infected with this virus at most times experience respiratory illness and recovers after requiring special treatment. The disease is worse for people who aren't fully healthy like older people with cancer, chronic respiratory disease and all other forms of illness. Corona virus is yet to have a cure but definitely has precautions; this virus could reduce transmission through washing of hands regularly, avoid touching face. Generally it encourages super cleanliness.

Corona virus is referred to as a pandemic because the virus has exploded out of China where it was originated from and has spread through to over 100 countries in the world infecting people. The World Health Organization declared the virus a pandemic on the 11th of March of 2020.

The effect of the lockdown on Nigerians

The government made Nigerians on lockdown in order to reduce the spread and the increase of the virus. Even after the lockdown over 500 people are still infected. The government did this in our favour but I would say most Nigerians are not looking at the lockdown on the bright side. The lockdown has more negative impact than positive on people "Nigerians". The lockdown has caused fear, anxiety, and panic as no one is certain about his/her next meal. The government already has promised Nigerians that they will be of great help during this period by providing enough food for each family/household and also providing free and frequent electricity and basic social amenities during this period as this would improve living condition but, reverse is the case. In some part of the country, the citizens have been subjected to no electricity thereby leading to the increase in noise pollution because most people depend on their generators also, people store fuel to fill up their generators this is a risk to people's lives because it could lead to a fire outbreak. Due to the Failed promises by the government Nigerians have developed insecurities as they have no one to rely on or ask for help as we are all in this dilemma together. This lockdown has most effect on people who makes little money on daily basis and are unable to save enough to last them for a few weeks or days let alone a month this has led to frustration and anger among most people.

Also, anxiety among employees and fear of not been paid most organizations in Nigeria are already closed down except the ones producing and providing essentials, workers fear that they may be stranded and might not be able to cater for themselves and family members. For this reason, the rate of robbery has increased in Nigeria most especially Lagos and Ogun state. The lockdown has brought fear in people and also kept people's lives at risk.

The restrictions of movement on Nigerians

The lockdown means Nigerians are restricted or rather limited to move about. The reason For this is to reduce the corona virus outbreak in Nigeria in order for us to return to our normal lives before this pandemic. I see the restriction as the government trying to help the citizens. The police officers have been on outlook for those breaking the rules and giving sanctions to Does who do not comply. But on my part the people of higher ranks are not living by examples. Most people look up to them and also follow their path. Abba Kyari's funeral the Chief of staff to President Buhari is an example, there is an alleged

Lockdown and restrictions on movement yet over fifty people were present at his funeral. The Message that was passed was to promote and encourage large gatherings and lack of social distancing because as it was seen on the press, people were clustered up to observe burial rites. Also, the popular Nigerian actress Funke Akindele had a party with over twenty people present During this isolation period she was charged to court and faced due justice yet people were Clustered in the court contradicting the reason why she was arrested in the first place. This has passed a wrong message to people and has probably unknowingly to us increased the Number of people infected with this virus. With this example and those which didn't get to the Press it is obvious that Nigerians are not taking the restrictions seriously.

In conclusion, Corona virus is a deadly disease that could affect anyone if precautions are not observed properly. The restriction on movement in Nigeria is also a major issue due to high poverty rate. People find it hard to survive due to hunger, as they all believe that hunger might kill faster than the virus itself. Also, there is no adequate provision of food for survival of the people during this quarantine period. In Nigeria, unlike other countries there has been under reported cases and wrong figures about the update on those infected. Lastly, most Nigerians are not tested daily and regularly.

I recommend that Nigerians are enlightened and educated on the virus because most people are naïve and nonchalant about the virus because if they understood the virus they "Nigerians" would take the virus seriously. As for the robbery attacks here and there this could be curtailed through giving out food items and other basic necessities. As the adage goes "a hungry man is an angry man" people are hungry that is why they tend to steal and go into robbery. Also, the government should live by examples and also avoid making promises that won't be fulfilled. They can also be of great help by providing facemasks, hand sanitizers and gloves to reduce the increase in covid19 as well as spreading the virus. Lastly, accurate number of infected people should be announced in the press and test of Corona virus should be given on a frequently. There should be transparency in the figures given on the update on the virus. This could be a wakeup call to people.