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***Assignment: Make a report on the corona virus pandemic and the effect of the lockdown and restriction of movement.***

The recent outbreak of a pandemic virus has forced every individual to remain indoors in order to remain safe. The virus is known as corona virus also known as **COVID-19.** WHO described the virus as an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. The coronavirus disease 19 (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.

The intermediate source of origin and transfer to humans is not known, however, the rapid human to human transfer has been confirmed widely. There is no clinically approved antiviral drug or vaccine available to be used against COVID-19. However, few broad-spectrum antiviral drugs have been evaluated against COVID-19 in clinical trials, resulted in clinical recovery.

The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Person-to-person contact is thought to be the main method of transmission. Imagine sitting next to someone with the virus on the bus or in a meeting room. Suddenly, this person sneezes or coughs. If they don’t cover their mouth and nose, they could potentially spray you with respiratory droplets from their nose or mouth. The droplets that land on you will likely contain the virus.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, tiredness, and dry cough. Some patients may have aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea. These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually. Some people become infected but don’t develop any symptoms and don't feel unwell. Most people (about 80%) recover from the disease without needing special treatment. Around 1 out of every 6 people who gets COVID-19 becomes seriously ill and develops difficulty breathing. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like high blood pressure, heart problems or diabetes, are more likely to develop serious illness. People with fever, cough and difficulty breathing should seek medical attention.

You can reduce your chances of being infected or spreading COVID-19 by Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water, Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing, Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth, Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene, Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance.

The federal government has issued a locked and restrict all movement to avoid the spread of the virus. This lockdown has some pros and cons.

Educationally,the lockdown has made schools adapt the use of online classes to educate their wards. A lot of students end up not understanding what has been taught because the internet connection was bad or because they could comprehend what the lecturer was saying. This is so because students are already use to sitting in a lecture room and listening to their lecturer teach, suddenly imposing online classes on them without considering a lot of factors is at a disadvantage on them. Other schools that do not have the facility to make do with online classes are at greater loss.

Economically, due to the virus, the country is at a state of recession. There is no money. People are hungry. Business places and factories have been forced to shutdown to contain the situation. Hawker and people who make the same amount they spend on a daily are forced to stay indoors which could leave them very hungry. People who are forced to shout down their business place without any compensation are forced to start stealing. They start terrorizing community with theft in order to feed.

Religiously, churches and mosques are not left out. They have also been forced to shut down to avoid public gathering. Christian are forced to stay at home on Sunday’s and Muslims on Friday.

Socially, people have been forced to cancel their weddings and parties. We all know how painful it can be. This people have probably been waiting a long time to get married only for them to have to reschedule their weddings. Football match has also been shutdown till further notice and the likes of them.

The lockdown though has enabled family especially broken homes to stay together and by so doing understand themselves better.