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Write a report of not more than two pages on the Corona virus pandemic and the effects of the lockdown and restriction of movements on Nigerians.

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also known as 'Covid 19'.

Corona virus is known to be a virus that came into play and started from Wuhan province in China. And this particular spread virus spread so fast that it killed so many individuals in China and other countries in different continents. Though, China is known to have a huge reduction in the pandemic cases as of now. But countries like Italy have been severely damaged as many individuals have contracted the virus and a lot are already dead. This 'Covid 19' came into Nigeria about some months ago. The first case was known to be in Lagos which was brought by an affected person who arrived into the country from overseas. The virus began to spread drastically in Lagos and many other states in Nigeria. ~~The diff~~ now there are over 300 cases in the country and there has been an order that Lagos, Abuja and Ogun state should undergo a lockdown causing restriction of movement to curb the spreading of the virus which has spread like wild fire to various states. The lockdown took effect from 11pm on 30th March, 2020. The pandemic has affected so many nations at large and Nigeria is no exception. Starting from the order given few months ago that all private and

Public schools should close. Education has been affected.

Primary, Secondary and the higher institutions had to obey and students on a short notice were asked to leave the school premises and go home. Those that were supposed to write their SSCE and WASSCE have now been delayed and semester exams to be written became invisible as at the time. Although, the lock down created a union for families as everyone is together with their loved ones and some have time to fulfil one thing or the other or to be more creative. It also taught students how to do things using the internet as some tertiary institutions continued the semester with online classes and rigorous assignments. ABUAD is an example in this scenario. But on the other hand, it has caused so much havoc on the working citizens in the country. Many businesses have been shuttered or left operating a low capacity in the past few weeks especially in Lagos. except the medical and health-care related establishments like wise the food processing companies.

The three most affected states are the most populated in the country and demand for food is now higher. Though the president assured Nigerians that food processing, distribution and retail companies would be exempted. The lockdown may spike security concerns. as security agents would be tasked with the double duty of enforcing restrictions while protecting lives and properties. Another effect of the lock down is the overwhelmed health care bodies. The sector will be overwhelmed as doctors and nurses and other practitioners fight to save the lives of the coronavirus patients as well as those with other health issues.

The lock down has been a bit helpful and also very harmful to Nigerians. Some ceremonies like wedding and the likes have to be postponed till the lockdown is over and in terms of the education system, it will affect the whole curriculum as we have spent time at home instead of being in our various institutions of learning. Also the religious sector has been affected as churches and mosques have been closed and people practice in their various homes.