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Corona virus emerged in Wuhan, China on December 31, 2019. This virus has killed a lot of people around the world in their masses, disrupted a lot of businesses, stopped schools and has put the world in a state of confusion. Anybody with this pandemic shows symptoms in five days but it will range from two to fourteen days. The symptoms are diarrhoea, cough, and 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 contracted through the air especially when it is a crowded place.

Corona virus cases have been increasing drastically in the past few months since February 27th, 2020. It has taken more than a hundred thousands of lives in other countries where some Nigerians too visited, and this make COVID-19 spread like wild fire, especially from foreign returnees and international travelers who are Nigerians. Government has made an effort through the Nigerian center for disease control (NCDC) to curb the spread of the virus. They create awareness on precautionary measures for people to imbibe, they provide medical facilities to test for the virus and also provide isolation centers.

EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA

Lockdown is an emergency protocol that usually prevents people from leaving an area. The federal government has ordered an ultimate

lockdown in Nigeria and this prevent the restriction of movement among the Nigerians. There are positive and negative effects of the lockdown in Nigeria. The positive effects of the lockdown in Nigeria are:

- ❖ Increment in time spending with family
- ❖ Containment of the virus
- ❖ Relaxation and strategic thinking for the future
- ❖ Improvement of online facilities

The negative effects are:

- ❖ Inflation of price of food commodities
- ❖ Infringement on the human right of movement
- ❖ Extension of school calendar
- ❖ Struggle to survive for the poor
- ❖ Reduction in supply of food commodities
- ❖ Introduction of vices like robbery, stealing etc.