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**ASSIGNMENT**

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

**ANSWERS**

**A REPORT ON THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN IN NIGERIA.**

Corona virus disease also known as Covid19, is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus.

The first known case of this deadly pandemic was traced back to China in November 17 2019. Perhaps a 55year old individual from Hubei province in China, may have been the first person to have contracted the disease. A month later, doctors noted a case in Wuhan, China, which is in Hubei province, the end of December 2019. At the time, authorities suspected the virus stemmed from something sold at a wet market in the city. However, it’s now clear that early in what is now a pandemic, some infected people had no connection to the market. That included one of the earliest cases from Dec 1, 2019 in an individual who had no link to that seafood market, according to researchers in the journal *‘The lancet’*. According to scientist suspicion, this disease originated in a bat and somehow hopped into another animal, possibly the Pangolin, which then passed to humans. Having to know that this disease can spread between people without an intermediary, scientists and doctors are still indecisive of the first case of this disease. According to them if they can be able to find the first case, they can be able to find the animal host where the virus lurks.

From mole hills to mountains, this virus has managed to spread like wild fire along the globe, with high fatality rate. The Covid19 is apparently one of the deadliest viruses in the world, with estimated mortality rate of 2.3%.

Due to the increase in spread of this virus, government of many states improvised a law that due to the how the drugs spreads, everyone should stay at home to help stop the spread of the disease, as Doctors and scientists are working very hard to find a way to stop this extermination. Here in Nigeria is not so different as the government tries all their best to enforce the policy of lockdown. Its rest assured that this policy of lock down is among the thing that we citizens can do to stop the spread of this virus. But the question is, which is more devastating to die of the virus, covid19? Or to die of hunger? The Nigerian state government have failed to do their part in some states, enforcing the lockdown policy without even thinking of those that were struggling to eat when they had freedom of movement. Another problem caused by this policy is that it will slows down the activities of schools and the performance of students. This is a time meant for studying, but all students are at home. And here in the house it’s almost impossible to focus on school activities. Instead students are struggling on how to become more popular on social media. We can’t blame the government for implementing these rules, we can only pray for God to intercede because this pandemic is causing many problems for humans in whole.

This is the current overview as at the time of my research;

**CASES OVERVIEW WORLD WIDE/NIGERIA**

**WORLDWIDE**

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| Confirmed | Recovered | Deaths |
| 2,406,745 | 625,001 | 165,257 |

**NIGERIA**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 627 | 170 | 21 |

These are the amount of cases that has been recorded as at the time of this report. We can only pray that God will come to our rescue.