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The ongoing pandemic has made a huge impact in our daily lives all over the world. The pandemic which is known as Coronavirus by scientists and the public. COVID-19 is the disease that causes the coronavirus which started from China in 2019. The coronavirus is an infectious disease which spreads through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when the infected individual coughs or sneezes.

People who are infected with COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover such as ; fever, tiredness, dry cough, shortness of breath, aches and pains, sore throat, lack of taste and smell. Individual are expected to take preventive measures in order to reduce the spread of the virus by cleaning your hands often. Use soap and water, maintain a safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing, don’t touch your eyes, nose or mouth, cover your nose and mouth with the bent elbow or tissue when coughing or sneezing, stay at home if you feel sick or unwell. By taking this preventive measures there will be a drastic decrease in the number of individuals that will be infected by the virus. This virus maybe difficult diagnose since the mild symptoms are similar to that of a flu or common cold. As of now the virus has no treatment or vaccine, so individuals who are infected with the virus are expected to be quarantined and given supportive measures in order for them to be able to recover and anyone who has been in contact with a infected individual is expected to isolate themselves for 7-14 days. Statistics state that there are2,531,804 confirmed cases of the corona virus worldwide and 665,458 individuals have recovered from the virus and 174,336 have lost their lives from the virus.

As the virus reached Nigeria it is confirmed that there are 665 cases of individuals infected with virus, 188 individuals recovered from the virus and 22 deaths.Several precautions have been taking by the government in order to prevent the spread of the virus and ensure the safety of the citizens. The first lockdown which began on March 30 2020 hasn’t brought any obvious change on the number of individuals that are infected with the virus in Nigeria, therefore another 14-day extension to the lockdown was announced by President Muhammad Buhari on Monday.

The extension of lockdown is going to add hardship to millions of Nigerians living hand-to-mouth, especially those who earn a daily wage. According to Al Jazeera’s Ahmed Idris, reporting from the capital, Abuja, says“The vast majority of Nigerians depend on daily wages, they have to go out to get money and buy food to out on the table for their families,”. “ For the next two weeks, they are going to stay at home with no work and no chance of getting money.” Which will cause a lot of Nigerians to go hungry. Although several foundations have taken it upon themselves to supply individuals who aren’t privileged to buy foodstuffs to last for a month, to supply them necessary foodstuff for their families for the, to survive and also to the families who have lost anyone to the virus