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Assignment: A report on The Deadly Coronavirus Pandemic and The Effect of The Lockdown and Restrictions of Nigeriens.

This report is aimed at giving a short detailed information on the recent corona virus pandemic which has been ravaging the world today as scientists all over the world unite to fight this common enemy and also further stretches to identify the effects of human the lockdowns and restrictions of the Nigerian Populace and also the means of transmission and means of it's prevention.

What is corona virus?

It's necessary for we to firstly understand the definition of the subject matter which is Corona Virus or Covid 19, however, This virus causes illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS), according to the WHO. They circulate in animals can be transmitted between animals and humans the new coronavirus, the seventh know to affect humans, has been named covid 19 What are the symptom experienced when contacted?

Fever is one of the common signs so as coughing and breathing difficulties. In severe cases it can cause pneumonia, multiple organ failure and death. The incubation period is 14days, it is contagious before symptoms appear. Infected patients can also be asymptomatic that is not showing symptoms Where did this virus originate from?

Covid 19 originated in a seafood market where wildfire was sold illegally china alerted the WHO to cases of unusual pneumonia in wuhan on December 31researches

say it spread through trafficked pangolins, prized in Asia for food and medicine. Scientists have pointed to either bats or snakes. How can one prevent her or himself?

The WHO recommends basic hygiene such as regularly washing hands with soap and water, covering your mouth with your elbow when sneezing or coughing

Social distancing- keeping at least 1.8metres(six feet)between yourself and others particularly they possess symptoms of virus, avoid touching faces, eyes and mouth, with unwashed hands. Avoid unnecessary, unprotected contact with animals and be sure to thoroughly wash hands after contact.

However In conclusion some of the effects of the lockdown and restriction are:

High criminal activities: some Nigerian citizens generate income on daily basis from blue collar jobs like moulding of blocks, selling of goods, carrying of building blocks. During the cause of the lockdown there has been unavailability of jobs. The government on the other hand do not care for the needs of these people, hence these persons without jobs do not have what to eat. In response to the laxity of the government they have resulted to crime. There has been a steady increase of crime in Lagos and Ogun state particularly.

High cost of living: due to the lockdown there has been an increase in the cost of living. People who are able to go to the market find it difficult to purchase what they need with the money they have in hand. Some people no longer work and hence do not earn money hence they find it difficult to make purchases with the little that they have.

Those who sell also use this opportunity to exploit others, although it cannot be helped because these are difficult times for everybody. It is also because of the restriction of movement and it

is to their advantage because people have little or no choice on where to purchase their essential needs from.

Some decide to use this opportunity to hoard essential goods and this leads to inflation of the price of these items.