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The Corona Virus Pandemic And Effects Of The Lockdown And The res. The restriction of Movement on Nigerians.

Corona Virus (Covid-19) As A Pandemic.

A pandemic describes an infectious disease, where there is significant and ongoing person-to-person spread in multiple countries around the world at the same time. So therefore, Corona Virus is considered as a pandemic.

Corona Virus (Covid-19) Disease.

It is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered virus called Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), named ~~which~~ by WHO. It was first identified in Wuhan, China, in December, 2019. It is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes or exhales. You can be infected by breathing in the virus, if you are within close proximity with someone who has the virus, or by touching a contaminated surface, and then touching your eyes, mouth or nose.

Corona Virus (Covid-19) Disease In Nigeria.

The first case in Nigeria was announced on 27 February, 2020, when an Italian citizen in Lagos state, tested positive for the virus.

As of now, there are 627 confirmed cases, 170 recovered and 21 deaths.

The Effect of the Lockdown in Nigeria.

Lockdown in Nigeria, was enforced for the purpose of curbing the spread of the Corona Virus.

Negative Effects.

- Those households that rely on the day to day activities of self-employed individuals for consumption, would be greatly affected.
- Paid workers who are the contributors to household consumption, especially for the wealthier household would also be affected.
- Tax burden have still not ~~valued~~, so in addition to ^{the} ~~more~~ loss of income this increases people's problem.

Given Unreliable electricity supply, likely thousands of electrical generators will be working over time, to power homes, thereby causing air and noise pollution.

Positive Effects.

With fewer people in ^{Cities} ~~to~~, fewer factories pumping out waste and fewer city centers being less populated, there is positive effect on emissions.

There is reduced land, ^{and water} population

The Restrictions of Movement.

The restriction makes it hard for people to feed themselves, ^{so} ~~but~~ the government have contributed relief materials, like money and food stuffs around the affected areas.

There's restriction of movement to areas of worship and people are forced to do their worship from their homes.

It also has stopped every form of social gathering.