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Covid-19 is the name given by the World Health Organization (WHO) on February 11, 2020 for the disease caused by the novel coronavirus SARS coV-2. It started in Wuhan, China in late 2019 and has spread worldwide. Covid-19 is an acrimony that stands for coronavirus disease of 2019. The virus can be contacted through breathing in droplets from the victim. It is said to be showing symptoms after 2-14 days of incubation in the victim’s body. The symptoms are cough, catarrh, acute respiratory illness such as difficulty in breathing, headache, fever. The victims are advised to isolate themselves to curb the spread of the pandemic. All over the world especially in Nigeria, economies has been shut down because of the pandemic. Schools, offices, market place, churches are all being closed. No movement from one state to another or country because the virus is said to be spread in crowded places. Citizens are advised to wear face mask, always wash their hands at least twenty seconds with soap and running water, use sanitizers, avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth with your hands, keep one meter distance from people because the virus cannot surpass one meter.

 The World health organization has confirmed total case of 737,929, 35,019 deaths and 6,116 recoveries in the world. In Nigeria, confirmed cases are 665 especially in Lagos and Abuja, 22 deaths and 188 recoveries. The lock down, however, prevents many Nigerians working in informal sectors from travelling to work or conducting their business. Local food vendors and traders have expressed fears over their ability to feed their families during the lockdown, with their daily earnings their only source of sustenance. An increase in food prices as a result of the lock down also means that many cannot stock up on necessities. Also people are being killed by police force, military than the virus itself because they try to go out to earn some money for food disobeying the order of lockdown. IMF is said to have given Nigerian government 52 billion$ for the pandemic. As a result of this, the government need to strategize ways on how to prevent citizens especially the vulnerable ones from starving. The government should also care about the health care in order word, they should provide essentials needs for hospitals or isolation centers for victims of covid-19. Although some citizens and food companies have started giving vulnerable citizens food stuffs to cope in this pandemic still it doesn’t reach most Nigerians. There are three-step approach which are; contain the spread of the virus, swiftly treat identified cases and cushion the economy from the effects of the pandemic.

 In conclusion, citizens should be careful because experts say it attacks both old and young. The saying it attacks only old is wrong and also the ability of holding your breath for more than ten seconds means you are not infected is also wrong. Citizens should also be careful while touching door knobs, metal surfaces because the virus can come in contact to you through them. Always clean your house with Jik or Izal. Stay at home, stay safe.