

As a result of this lockdown, schools in Nigeria have all been closed down, as well as institutions, this has affected the academic schedule of most schools. Some Primary and Secondary schools even had to close without concluding for the academic terms. This would affect the students during exam period or whenever the school resumes.

The lockdown has led to economic hardship on the citizens. The lockdown has added to the hardships of Nigerians living on less than few naira notes a day. The government has promised to support the most vulnerable but there are series of complaints that not much is done for those suffering the strikes of hungry stomachs.

Due to the unplanned circumstances and inappropriate planning for this pandemic, there have been a lot of increase in natural resources such as gas and fuel, there has also been a rise in natural prices of food stuffs as well, because of high consumption rate.

In conclusion, the government should help by trying to raise funds and provide for the most vulnerable and the unemployed in this period of this pandemic. We all hope that there would be increase in the rate of recoveries.

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#### CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

Coronavirus also known as COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The disease was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan, the capital of China's Hubei province, and has since spread globally, resulting in the ongoing 2019-2020 coronavirus pandemic. First confirmed case of what was then an unknown coronavirus was traced back to November 2019 in Hubei province. Common symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Other symptoms may include fatigue, muscle pain, diarrhea, sore throat, loss of smell, and abdominal pain. The time from exposure to onset of symptoms is typically around five days but may range from two to fourteen days. While the majority of cases result in mild symptoms, some progress to viral pneumonia and multi-organ failure. As of 21 April, 2020, more than 2.5 million cases have been reported across 185 countries and territories, resulting in more than 171,000 deaths. More than 659,000 people have recovered.

As researchers and scientists race towards a vaccine, government are attempting to mitigate the economic damage with stimulus checks and tax cuts and contains further spread of the disease with social distancing measures and lockdowns. WHO says that the virus can move from one person to another via respiratory droplets, direct contact with infected individuals, contact with contaminated surfaces and objects. Social distancing being the most important measure because only those close to infected persons contact the virus among other safety measures like washing of hands using an alcohol based sanitizer, covering of nose and mouth when sneezing and using a mask where needed.

The lockdown on Nigerians has increased in crime rates especially in the area of theft. Recently, it has been brought to our notice on how those called "One million boys" are robbing houses, killing them all in the name of ends meet as a means of survival for feeding in Lagos. This pandemic has led to the closedown of schools and institutions.