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What started as an epidemic in China (Coronavirus) broke out into a pandemic around 2019/2020 and has since increased rapidly around the world resulting in about 2.53 million cases with more recoveries than death.

Nigeria confirmed her first case on the 27th of February 2020 by the Laboratory of the Lagos University Teaching hospital and has since been on lockdown from the 30th of March till now. Now although the lockdown was created as a means of reducing the spread of Covid 19, (as it's rates of spreading are very fast) it has a lot of effects on the nation as a whole.

One major thing that had to stop, was the buying and selling of goods which is what many people in Nigeria, depend on for feeding and taking care of their families as a whole. Many market women and traders have complained that if they do not sell, then hunger might meet them before the virus does. It just so happens, that some of these people especially in rural areas, where not provided with food or even stimulus checks that would help them cope with the cost of living during this period.

However some states like Lagos, were said to provide food and some other necessities to people who may not be able to afford such luxuries and the state government that had confirmed cases were given funds by the federal government to help eradicate the virus. Such as, the building of isolation camps

and provision for testing kits. This has definitely put pressure on the economy of the nation as a whole and matters are made worse because, people are not going to work and there is no money in circulation.

Also, smaller businesses may have to relieve redundant workers of their jobs due to the economic uncertainty that the country is facing and this will in turn, increase the amount of unemployed people that are roaming the streets which will then, increase the crime rates during this period which has become evident to a few people in the areas of Lagos.

During a pandemic like this, which the world is said to have never seen before, one is very uncertain as to what the future (which could be tomorrow) may hold and it's better that one stays safe and calm no matter how hard it may be. Also it would do no one good if individuals do not adhere to certain instructions that are being laid down daily by bodies that are trying to eradicate the spread of this virus.