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**A REPORT ON CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF THE MOVEMENT OF NIGERIAN**

The **2019–20 coronavirus pandemic** is an ongoing pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by serve acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The outbreak was identified in Wuhan, China, in December 31 2019. The [World Health Organization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Health_Organization) (WHO) declared the outbreak to be a Public health Emergency of international concern on 30 January 2020, and recognised it as a pandemic on 11 March 2020. Wuhan an emerging business hub of china experienced an outbreak of the disease corona virus that killed more than eighteen hundred and infected over seventy thousand individuals within the fifty days of epidemic. Anybody with this pandemic shows symptoms five days but it will range from two to fourteen days. As of 21 April 2020, more than more 2.49 million cases of COVID-19 have been reported in 185 countries and territories, resulting in more than 171,000 deaths. More than 658,000 people have recovered,  Although there may be a possibility of relapse or reinfection.

The symptoms are diarrhoea, cough, shortness of breath, fever and loss of smell. The virus can be easily spread when the infected person is in close contact with a non-infected person, in the process, the virus can be contacted through the air especially when it is a crowded place.

The two most common symptoms are fever (88 per cent) and [dry cough](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nocturnal_cough) (68 per cent).

Currently, there is no vaccine but there is a preventive measure. The preventive measures is by washing ones hands regularly for twenty seconds, maintaining physical distance from others, use of masks and so on.

**CORONA VIRUS IN NIGERIA**

Corona virus cases as been increasing drastically in the past few months since February 27, 2020. It taken more than a hundred thousands of lives in other countries where some Nigerians too visited, and this make covid19 spread like wild fire, especially from foreign returnees and international travellers who are Nigerians. Government has made an effort through the Nigerian center for disease control (NCDC) to curb the spread of the virus. They create awareness on precautionary measures for people to imbibe, they provide medical facilities to test people.

NIGERIAN CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (NCDC)

The surveillance, outbreak response management and analysis system(SORMAS) is a system jointly developed between NCDC and HZ(Helmholtz centre for infections). NCDC is the government agency with the mandate to coordinate the surveillance , detection, and response to infectious disease surveillance. NCDC is located in Osun, Lagos, Abuja, Sokoto etc.

**EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN AND RESRTICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA**

Lockdown is an emergency protocol that usually prevents people or information from leaving an area. The federal government has ordered an ultimate lockdown in Nigeria and this prevent the restriction of movement among the Nigerians. There are positive and negative effects on it.

THE POSTIVES EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN IN NIGERIAN ARE

* It makes people reasons to think about how to do businesses online
* People are now wiser to make their plans flexible knowing that there is nothing that cannot be cancelled.
* It allows family to bond together and things together
* It corrects a child mistakes and adjusts him/her
* Spend more time with God.
* Relation to those who don’t have time for themselves before the lockdown
* Reduce the virus from spreading more further from other countries to our country.

THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN INCLUDES

* School students can’t go to school which causes idleness
* It also has a very poor effect on the economy
* People struggle to survive
* It leads to the increase in the prices of limited goods in the market.
* The poor becomes poorer
* It introduces vices which includes stealing, prostitution, armed robbery etc
* The school academic calendar is extended.

**IN CONCLUSION**

The federal government of Nigeria though the federal ministry of health have been trying their best to ensure that the outbreak in Nigeria is been controlled and stopped immediately. The NCDC has been activated in national emergency operation centre working in different states in Nigeria. Corona virus has caused a lot of things in Nigeria and changed a lot of things in our country, Nigeria.