

## **REPORT ON THE CORONA VIRUS AND ITS EFFECTS** **ON OUR COUNTRY**

I tend to believe that the world was affected long before now, now I mean is this year. The Corona Virus as we all know it as COVID-19 has been on especially in the Asian part of the world with no clue what so ever on how to overcome it, how to reduce its damage and spread or how to protect the citizens of this world from it. It was 2019 it all began. Up to this moment, I must confess that I am extremely afraid of it, but I seem to look the other side of it; Who named it? Where did it come from? We all do not know, all we know is that it is deadly and the only remedies to it are by washing your hands regularly for about 20 seconds, avoiding contact with face; mouth, nose, eyes and so on, wearing a face mask and social distancing. These are all the citizens of the world and of Nigeria in particular know about.

Ever since the Corona Virus turned into a pandemic affecting the whole world, I knew that in no time my country will be affected too. Behold I was right. It kicked off at Lagos, first ever recorded in Nigeria, the Center of Excellence as we all know it, is the paramount of all businesses, industries and communication in Nigeria and across Nigeria and other countries in the world. Though Lagos is not our Capital, yes but if the virus affects Lagos, it is not easy to control. The spread went on to Ekiti State where I had to leave my school and studies to stay safe. It soon became a tragedy in our country, schools, businesses, market, stalls were all shut down as a preventive measure by the government both State and Federal tiers. They also urged citizens to stay indoors. The measures were extreme and no movement was allowed. This affected the citizens, families and individuals to say the

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least. Hunger and Fear had taken over our citizens. Feeding in families have either been minimized or buying of food items will be at long intervals. Giving up is everywhere. Nigerians ask for electricity to keep them busy and maybe work from home or as mothers will say "to keep their foods preserved" and these have not been provided and it is very unfair. Scholars are in deep fear and confusion that school might not be open till next year, the SS3's, final year students, and the primary six students are fearful that they might stay one year more. I feel their pain because I have siblings in all categories and I know what they go through thinking of it. Striving continues. Traders have inflated prices of goods and those buying weep for the money spent but they have no choice. Going on and on won't change the fact that we have many problems.

Finally, I believe and pray that the scientists of this world will find solutions, vaccines and so on and God himself will end this pandemic to save the people and eradicate the deadly disease from the country and the world at large.