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NIGERIA vs. COVID-19



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WHAT IS COVID-19?

Coronavirus illness 2019 (COVID-19) is an irresistible infection brought about by extreme intense respiratory disorder coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The sickness was first recognized in December 2019 in Wuhan, the capital of China's Hubei territory, and has since spread universally, bringing about the continuous 2019–20 coronavirus pandemic.

First affirmed instance of what was then an obscure coronavirus was followed back to November 2019 in Hubei area. Normal side effects are fever, cough, and brevity of breath. Different side effects may incorporate weariness, muscle pain, looseness of the bowels (diarrhoea), sore throat, loss of smell, and stomach pain.

The time from introduction to beginning of side effects is ordinarily around five days however may go from two to fourteen days. While most of cases bring about mellow side effects, some advancement to viral pneumonia and multi-organ breakdown.

In Nigeria, Covid-19 entered the country via an Italian national, who infected the people with whom he had interacted. Whether the Italian knew they were infected or not remains a mystery.

The lockdown has also spurred an increase in crime. In response to the spread of the pandemic, the government took a precautionary measure of enforcing a lockdown on largely infected states in a bid to prevent further spread.

The lockdown shut down place of work, schools, recreational facilities and all public places except for the essential services such as hospitals, fire stations, pharmacies, supermarkets, police stations and so on.

This move was met with a fiery rebuttal as many Nigerians clamored for the lifting of the lockdown, due to many Nigerians living off their daily earnings.

The lockdown has been beneficial in the sense that it slowed the spread and speed of the coronavirus. But it has left many people in a tight situation as they are

currently unemployed and left with dwindling resources.

The rate of crime has spiked since the lockdown was enforced, many using the argument that the government has taken their means of livelihood.

The lockdown has also affected the education of students, as they are suddenly at home. Most schools, unable to run successful online education, have left their students stranded.

It has also severely damaged the economy of the country as it is currently not generating any income whatsoever.

The lockdown, while necessary in preventing Covid-19 from ravaging Nigeria, will continue to be looked at with anger and hostility.