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**THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC.**

**The corona virus is a serious disease caused by a virus called “corona’’. The virus is very quick to transmit. It spreads from one person to another through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose or mouth when a sick person coughs or sneezes.**

**This pandemic will be a serious mark in history as it has spread round the world and caused so many deaths. In Nigeria as of 20th April the number of confirmed cases with corona virus is 665 (six hundred and sixty five), 22 (twenty two) deaths recorded and 188 (one hundred and eighty eight) people have recovered. This disease is all over the major states in Nigeria. The virus transmits very quickly due to this fast transmission people have been asked to isolate themselves.**

**On the 30th of march the president of the country, president Muhammadu Buhari, enforced a compulsory lockdown and restrictions of movement in the commercial hub Lagos, its neighboring state Ogun and the nations’ capital Abuja.**

**The virus has so many effects such as;**

**The restriction has made the virus not to spread as fast as it is supposed to because every body is expected to stay at home and only associate with people they live with and not outsiders.**

**Unity and better relationship between family members. In our recent day most parents don’t have time to get to know their children but due to these restrictions they are spending more time with them and getting to know them. Most people have resorted to playing bored games and this is a very good means of family bonding..**

**The restriction has so many disadvantages and some of them are;**

**Serious hunger and suffering among Nigerians. A very high population of Nigerians feed in a way the lay man will call hand to mouth. They eat from their daily jobs, this virus has not allowed them to work so they are unable to feed and they are dying of hunger and they are seriously suffering.**

**Due to the fact that so many people are very hungry it has resulted to high rate of criminal activities. Most people are trying to feed themselves and their family so it has resorted to stealing, kidnapping and so many other criminal activities. There has been a steady increase of crime in Lagos and Ogun State particularly.**

**The virus will also have a great harm on the economy of the country. Everything in this country has been kept on hold all the major markets have been closed. All boarders are also closed and the government still try to borrow money from the world bank to be able to provide a little for the hungry people and also care for the ones affected by the virus.**

**Due to the lockdown, there has been an increase in the numbers of security personals found on the streets. Some of these officers abuse their power and beat up citizens. Citizens on the other hand often take laws into their hands and retaliate. The rate of violence has risen to a great extent in Warri, Delta State.**

**This corona virus has brought so much harm on citizens of Nigeria but all we can do is try to love each other more and help the needy and also care for people who don’t have and we should always remember to stay safe.**