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REPORT OF CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND EFFECT OF THE LOCK DOWN ON NIGERIANS

Corona virus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease formerly discovered by the Chinese people. Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and may recover without requiring special treatment meanwhile, Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness. The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, follow the etiquettes on the prevention of the disease and finally quarantining oneself and maintain social distance. Protect yourself and others from infection by washing your hands or using a hand sanitizer frequently and avoid touching your face. The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through it's important that you also practice respiratory etiquette (for example, by coughing into a flexed elbow).

Corona virus pandemic is an ongoing pandemic of corona virus disease 2019(COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome corona virus. The outbreak was identified in Wuhan, China in December 2019. The World Health Organization declared the outbreak to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30 January 2020, and recognized it as a pandemic on 11 March 2020. As of 20 April 2020, more than 2.43 million cases of COVID-19 have been reported in 185 countries and territories, resulting in more than 167000 deaths. More than 639000 people have recovered, although there may be a possibility of relapse or re infection.

The Federal Ministry of Health has confirmed a corona virus disease (COVID-) case in Lagos State, Nigeria. The case, which was confirmed on the 27th of February 2020, is the first case to be reported in Nigeria since the beginning of the outbreak in China in January 2020. The case is an Italian citizen who works in Nigeria and returned from Milan, Italy to Lagos, Nigeria on the 25th of February 2020.

Lockdowns can save lives and are considered best practice in crisis response. However, depending on circumstance, some lock downs may produce anxiety, stress, and traumatic symptoms in some students or staff, as well as loss of instructional time.-