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Corona Virus also known as covid-19 is a new kind of virus which has never been seen among humans until 2019. It may have jumped from the animal species into the human population, then began spreading.

The virus can hang around in the air for a long period. The virus can surfaces from the period of a few hours up to two to three days on the condition of the right temperature, the right humidity. There are so many people that have died from the disease, there are also thousands of cases. The Corona Virus has caused lots of damages to the human population, thereby decreasing it drastically.

It has also led to the death of medical practitioners who are well knowledgeable and well trained in the field. There is increase in death rate, which can lead to a whole generation being wiped out. There are cases of families, father, mother and children who caught the virus and died from it.

Social distancing is the only way we know to stop the virus from spreading, therefore, the government has put a law that everyone should stay at home and observe quarantine, no social gatherings, no parties, no markets, no sales or anything that requires people to come in contact. The quarantine period is now a period of lockdown for the whole world.

Even with the aim to stop the spread of the Corona Virus by the lockdown, there are still some serious disadvantages and effect of the lockdown on people:

Effect of the lockdown and restriction of movement on Nigerians.

- Goods and services into, within and out of all parts of Nigeria are stopped, all residents of Nigeria not on essential duty or providing essential services are to stay at home.
- Students are likely to be affected academically, as the future of student is at stake, thereby making students worried.
- People who feed and rely on daily basis are seriously affected because they are not able to feed their families, there is nowhere money comes from except they sell and get money to feed.
- The homeless: There are so many homeless people on the street that don't have where to stay, the lockdown really affects them because they don't have shelter and a roof over their heads.
- Inflation of prices: This is a case whereby prices of sales are increased. It increased badly. Things have now become very expensive.
- The lockdown has hit Nigeria's small scale entrepreneurs hard, aggregate demand falling and government expenditure rising.
- It lead to Nigerian consumer's spending primarily on essential goods and services.
- There is decrease in oil price.
- The Nigerian Police and army are expected to patrol the areas which leads to most armies taking advantage of it by killing people and leaving up innocent people.