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"Corona Virus Pandemic And The Effects Of The Lock-down And Restriction Of Movement On Nigerians".

It is no news to us that there's a pandemic currently on the loose that has claimed countless lives and yet more. This is the Coronavirus disease, otherwise called covid-19. On December 31st 2019, the World Health Organisation's (WHO) China Office heard the first reports of a previously-unknown virus behind a number of pneumonia cases in Wuhan, a city in Eastern China with a population of over 11 million.

As far as we know, it infects both humans and animals, for which in humans, it commonly causes respiratory illness that range from common to more serious infections. Following the death of over 100,000 people, no vaccine has been found nor manufactured. This is exactly why safety procedures have been taken worldwide, which includes; a general lockdown, provision of hand sanitizers and facemasks to the public and so on.

The preventive measures have been taken for our own good, but as there are advantages, there will also be disadvantages. Speaking of the general lockdown, it is very well known that there is a divide in every settlement, the rich, the moderates and the poor. As people, working people, we all try to make a living. We could be payed monthly or weekly, therefore we are able to save up a lot of money for emergencies like this, but what about the people that earn daily incomes. Workplaces have been closed down as well as street shops, where we have the daily earners. People who make a living daily would be affected

by the lockdown as they might not have enough money to
cost bulk purchases, leaving them without food
after two or three days. Another problem that
we will face collectively, is the restriction of movement.
For as long as the lockdown stands, families are
forced to stay indoors, depending on only what
they have in their individual houses. There are
a lot of complications that follow as well, ~~Academic~~
activities are put to a halt, businesses have been
closed down and so on.

The complications ~~mentioned~~ stated above also
apply to international countries. This halt in
activities all around the world is due to the
outbreak, so the sooner a vaccine is manufactured,
the better it is for everyone to go back to their
individual lives.