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REPORTS OF THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN TO NIGERIA.

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The corona virus which is also known as COVID 19, was first discovered on the 30th of December 2019, but sources say that the virus had existed from the month of November. The virus has its origins from the country of china, but the actual origin is yet to be confirm due to lack of transparency coming from the government of china.

The corona virus is caused by a novel corona virus i.e. it is a new type of virus known to man. This virus is a person to person infectious disease, that is spread through bodily fluid that come out from the body, people infected with the virus, tend to exhibits a pneumonia like sickness which can lead to either a mild or severe case, mostly depending on the immunity of the individual, the virus is known to kill more people who have underlying problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer and many more. For as of now the virus does not have a vaccine or cure, and it is said that a vaccine for the virus can take up to 18 months or more than due to the mutations the virus undergoes in different parts of the world. Sources advice the constant washing and sanitizing of hands, and the putting on of face masks and finally social distancing.

In the world today, as of this report, there are 1.6 million active cases out of the total cases of over 2.5 million. And the recorded deaths are over 177 thousand people i.e. 6.95 Of the total cases confirmed. But in Nigeria we have over 455 active cases at the time of recording and 22 deaths, with total recoveries of 188. Our country Nigeria is lucky not to have a very high case of corona virus, but if the situation is not handled with outmost care, the situation can escalate.

That's why the government have placed all Nigerians to be under a lockdown hoping it could reduce the spread of the virus, and the lockdown seems to help reduce, but it also comes with serious effects on the county. Like for example as I am writing this report the price of the Nigerian naira has lost some value to it, not only the money and also the crude oil, all this are being affected due to the lockdown. The lockdown has also affected religious practices where people can't gather to pray to their God. The lockdown prevents many Nigerians working in informal sector from travelling to work or conducting their business. Local food vendors and traders have expressed the fears of the disability to feed their families during this lockdown. The lockdown also brought an increase in food prices.

Generally, the lockdown will help and at the same time not help the county of Ngeria.