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**A report on Covid-19 and the effects of the lockdown and restriction of movement on Nigerians**

Coronavirus disease(covid -19)is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus.

Mostly people infected with the covid-19 will experience the mild to moderate respiratory illness recover without requiring special treatment.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 covid-19 spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from nose when an infected person sneezes,so it’s important that you also practice respiratory etiquette (for example,by coughing into a flexed elbow).

At this time,there are no specific vaccines or treatments for covid-18.However,there are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments.WHO will continue to provide updated information as soon as clinical findings become available.

To prevent and slow down the transmission of covid-19,do the following such as wash your hands regularly with soap and water,or clean them with alcohol-based hand sanitizer,avoid touching your face,cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing,maintain at least 1 metre distance between you and people coughing and sneezing and practice social distancing.

Common symptoms of covid-19 include fever,tiredness,dry cough.While other symptoms include shortness of breath,aches and pains,sore throat,and very few people will report diarrhoea,nausea and running nose.

People with mild symptoms who are otherwise healthy should self isolate and contact their medical provider or a covid-19 information line on advice on testing and referral.

People with fever,cough or difficulty breathing should call their doctor and seek medical attention.

Sadly,the spread of the coronavirus pandemic has spread widely across countries which has led to a serious economic breakdown,loss of lives and shutdown of country’s borders,although some people that had been infected with the coronavirus had been able to gain quick recovery and survive it.

Meanwhile,the Nigerian president Muhammadu Bihari has announced a 14-day lockdown which began on March 30 and has extended the coronavirus lockdown in key cities for two more weeks.

This has seriously affected the Nigerian economy.It has increased the crime rate.It has also increased the hunger of those that can’t fend for themselves but thank God the government and other citizens that have the capacity to give them something no matter how little have provide foodstuffs and money for them.