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Write a report, of not more than two pages on the corona virus pandemic and the effects of the lockdown and restriction of movement on Nigeria.

→ A report on the corona pandemic, the effects of the lockdown and restriction of the movement of Nigerians.

### INITIATION

Covid-19 also known worldwide as corona virus started its attack on the world from Wuhan, China on December 31, 2019. According to science and classification, corona virus belongs to the coronaviridae family in the nidovirales order. At the end of 2019, wuhan an emerging business hub of china experienced an outbreak of corona virus that killed more than ten hundred and infected more than sixty thousand people within the first fifty days of epidemic. Anyone with this virus shows symptoms after five days but it will range from two to fourteen days. The symptoms of the virus are diarrhoea, cough, shortness of breath, fever etc. The virus is easily spread by contracted through contact and its medium of travel is air.

Currently there is no known cure but to prevent the further spread of the deadly virus hygiene habits have been taught to people and a lockdown has been put in place by the government.

### CORONA VIRUS IN OUR COUNTRY, NIGERIA

The cases of the virus have become more over-time and has taken thousands of lives in different countries. Travellers from other countries that have come back to their home country and had contracted the virus unknowingly have transmitted

the disease to other people. Thereby <sup>with</sup> quering corona successfully in Nigeria. However the government has made effort to curb the spread of corona by putting an organization [NCDC - Nigerian Center for Disease Control - ] in place. They in turn create awareness on the precautionary measures to be taken by the citizens and providing healthcare to those who are in need of it. Most states were in a state of lockdown. States like Lagos, Osun, - Abuja, Ekiti etc.

NCDC (Nigerian Center for Disease Control).

It is an agency formed by the government with the mandate to coordinate everything involving the disease. Over the last three years, NCDC has deployed a new agency for disease surveillance. The agency (SOPMAS) is a system jointly developed between NCDC and AXI (Helmholtz centre for infections). The NCDC has supported states for improved coordination. NCDC is located in Oyo, Abuja, Sokoto, Osun among others.

## EFFECTS OF LOCKDOWN AND THE RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA

An emergency protocol put in place to prevent people from leaving their houses - lockdown - . The federal government ordered a lockdown throughout the country to prevent movement among the citizens. There are many effects of this lockdown. Both good and bad - positive and negative.

- It allows people to spend more time with their family and God
- It gives people ideas on how to flourish online by using the internet to make money.
- It has a poor effect on the economy in that the poor can't work making them poorer.
- And there is price inflation on goods in the market
- Draw back in schools and so on and forth.

### CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, corona has many effects on the world both positive and negative of course more of negative but still we can't rule out that it has brought many families together and the environment is getting cleaner by the day with no-one to pollute it. In Nigeria NCDC has been put in place and rules and laws have also been put in place to prevent the further spread of the disease. Stay home, stay clean, stay safe!!!