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Coronavirus

COVID-19 is an infectious and communicable disease caused by the new coronavirus introduced to humans for the first time. Corona is believed by scientists to have originated from bats. The first coronavirus case was in China(Wuhan) around December 2019.

It is spread from person to person mainly through the droplets produced when an infected person speaks, sneezes or coughs. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby.

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. Most infected people will develop mild to moderate symptoms. Common symptoms are: fever, dry cough, tiredness, aches and pain, nasal congestion just to mention a few. On average it takes 5-6 days from when someone is infected with the virus for symptoms to show, however it may take up 14 days. In the world as of day about 2,494,915 cases have been identified , 658,009 have recovered and 171,249 deaths have been recorded while in Nigeria 665 confirmed cases, 188 recovered and 22 deaths.

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