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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 nigerians.

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

Most people who fall sick with COVID-19 will experience mild to moderate symptoms and recover without special treatment.

The corona virus pandemic is getting bad every day in Nigeria and the government are not doing the best to keep the people safe. When corona virus came out in the world, Nigeria was still safe and the government did not say or do anything about it, and now it came to Nigeria its growing in number every day. The first confirmed case of the pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 in Nigeria was announced on 27 February 2020, when an Italian citizen in Lagos tested positive for the virus. In Nigeria, there have been 782 cases, with 25 deaths and 197 people recovering from the virus. Nigeria which is the most populous country on the continent with an estimated population of 200 million (15% of Africa’s 1.3billion people) has 323 confirmed cases of COVID-19 (2.5% of Africa’s) and 10 deaths as of 12 April 2020. The Nigerian Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) stated earlier in the month that the present testing volume is 500 tests per day and hoped to increase this capacity to 1000 or more tests per day in the coming weeks. It is pertinent to note that Nigeria’s prevailing situation is a case of an infectious pandemic overriding existing recurring and ongoing epidemics, especially of cholera, Lassa fever and yellow fever; these jointly kill thousands of people yearly. The lockdown is helping Nigeria to control the spread of the deadly virus. With the order of the lockdown people are staying at home and the government is controlling the spread of the virus.