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QUESTION:

Write a report of not more than two pages on the corona virus pandemic and the effect of the lockdown and the restriction of movement on Nigerians.

ANSWER

The 2019-2020 corona virus pandemic is an on going pandemic of corona virus disease 2019 ( COVID 19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS COV-2).

The outbreak was identified in Wuban, China, in December 2019, it has it source from bats or possibly pangolins. The virus is primarily spread between people during close contact, often small droplets produced by coughing, sneezing, or talking, while these droplets are produced when breathing out, they usually fall to the ground or onto surface rather than being infectious over long distance. People may also be infected by touching a contaminated surface and then to their face. The virus can survive on surfaces for up to 72 hours .it is most contagious during the first three days after the onset of symptoms, although spread may be possible before symptoms appear and in later stages of the disease.

Common symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Complications may include pneumonia and acute respiratory distress syndrome. The time for exposure to onset of symptoms is typically around five days. There is no known vaccine or specific antiviral treatment. Primary treatment is symptomatic and supportive therapy. The pandemic has led to severe global socioeconomic disruption, the post ponement or cancelling of sporting, religious, political and cultural events, and wide spread shortages of supplies exacerbated by panic buying.

Recommended preventive measures include hand washing, covering one's mouth when coughing, maintaining distance from other people, and monitoring self isolation for people who suspect they are infected.

The effect of the lockdown and restriction of movement on Nigerians are:

1: DELAYED ACTIVITIES:

The coronavirus pandemic has delayed so many activities lie marriages, school works, church activities, businesses, education and so on. This pandemic has delayed so many activities and has also

stopped the movement of people to go to places and as such they are not been able to carry out these activities and are being delayed like in the case of school work, students are not able to carry out their school work due to the spread of these disease and as such are being delayed.

## 2: ROBBERY:

Robbery is one of the things so many people get themselves involved in and it's a very rampant behavior that is going on in the society at large. This pandemic has led to robbery and stealing. This happens when people who are frustrated and don't know what to do and are left with the option of stealing from other people or going into robbery in order to get what they want and to survive or to be able to sustain their family. So many people who cannot Cater for the needs of their families or for themselves depend on this a lot to survive. Especially this period of the lock down, we find so many people getting themselves involved in this activities just to be able to survive and as such people are being robbed of their properties and may end up not having what to feed themselves with.

## 3: STARVATION:

This is also one of the major problems faced by people in the world and at this period this is tend to increase due to the lock down orders by the federal government. In this pandemic, many people are bound to be under this condition due to the fact that they do not have what to eat and to feed their families with , they undergo this which may eventually lead to death of people . people do not have what to feed themselves with and as such are bond to be under this condition.

## 4: KILLING AND LOST OF LIVES:

This is one of the things people find themselves doing and during this period a lot of people loss their lives especially during attack. People tend to kill their fellow human beings some out of frustration, ignorance or maybe they don't have what to survive with. People out of frustration may take their life because they don't have what to do to keep themselves going. this is also a very drastic situation.

## 5: LOST OF JOBS:

People may also lose their jobs because of these pandemic and may not have what to do to earn themselves a living in order to take care of themselves and family . there are situations where lot of people depend on the little they have to do and if it is gone they may end up being frustrated