

## The Pandemic Disease "Corona Virus"

The corona virus disease 19 (COVID-19) is a highly transmittable and pathogenic viral infection caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus which emerged in Wuhan, China and spread around the world. The COVID-19 virus, spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

From the time when the first cases of COVID-19 were identified in Wuhan City, China, in December 2019, WHO has been at the forefront of the country's containment efforts. China's first phase of public health response to COVID-19 focused on the short-term measures to stop the virus spreading and within the general population. School closures, transport bans, and workplace shutdowns helped to limit transmissions of COVID-19.

America's Response to Coronavirus - COVID-19 has exposed major weaknesses in the Americas federalist system of public health governance. The U.S. law provides few viable mechanisms for holding officials accountable for anemic action in response to a health emergency. Places such as New York, Alabama etc, has been issued by the government to wear face masks or coverings in public to avoid the spread.

Nigeria's Response to Corona Virus - Any disease outbreak in Africa's most populous country is never taken lightly and with the gravity of the global situation of COVID-19 pandemic, The Nigerian Government had to move fast and mobilize all resources for the outbreak response. Since the outbreak, the Nigerian Ministry of Health activated Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) in all of the

affected states to coordinate the outbreak response activities. The EDC, which is a model first introduced to Nigeria by the polio programme. The NCDC has developed a new tool for disease surveillance. NCDC is located in Eson, Lagos, Oyo, Abuja, Rivers, Kaduna, Kano and Plateau.

Lockdown is an emergency or protocol that usually prevents people from leaving an area. The federal government has ordered an ultimate lockdown in Nigeria and this prevents the movement among Nigerians.

The positive effects of the lockdown includes;

- Relaxation and Recreational activities
- It creates an avenue for Online Activities
- It creates family bonding.
- Spending more time for with God

The negative effects of the lockdown includes;

- It makes costs of living more difficult
- School students can't go to school which may lead to idleness
- Social life is now Social distancing.
- It has poor effects on the economy.

In Conclusion;

Corona Virus has caused a lot of things globally. Medical personnels are trying their best to give out ways to stop the pandemic disease. Many deaths has been recorded due to the disease. Citizens of each country should adhere to the preventive measures given for their well being, healthy-living and benefits. In order words, Stay safe until this pandemic disease is all

Over.