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The corona virus is a virus that has existed since the 20th century, although a new illness known as “covid-19”has been discovered and was therefore named a pandemic in January by the WHO. The new virus has a 3% mortality rate and is very contagious. Its symptoms include high temperature and continuous dry cough. Most patients have been found to be asymptomatic hence the one of the reasons for the restriction of movement and call for social distancing.

A lockdown is an official order to control the movement of people or vehicles. The restriction of movement was first ordered in Abuja and Lagos states where the virus hit hard, it was a bit too late because the virus had spread to 19 states by mid April.

The economy of the country as a whole is retarding. It would affect the rate of naira to other currencies. Reconstruction of the economy after this pandemic would be difficult and would obviously cause a drain in the pockets of citizens.

Food which is highly important for survival has become very hard to get and a lot of states are starting to suffer from shortage of food and due to the lack of airlines food cannot be imported or exported. Hunger may be another reason for a high death rate in 3rd world countries.

The lack of freedom of movement causes cyclical unemployment for some people and structural unemployment as well. This, in turn reduces the standard of living of a lot of families who get “wages”.

We all hope that this pandemic would end soon and that the world would be restored.