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## A Report on the Coronavirus Pandemic and the Effects of the Lockdown on Nigerians

The disease is assumed to have come from an animal food market in Wuhan, China, where the virus somehow jumped from a bat onto a human being. This occurred sometime in December 2019, which is the reason for the '19' in COVID-19.

COVID-19 is an upper respiratory tract disease with symptoms like fever, tiredness, dry cough; some may experience aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat, diarrhoea. On average it takes 5-6 days from when someone is infected for symptoms to show, however it can take up to 14 days. Most people who fall sick with the disease experience mild symptoms and recover without special treatment.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes or exhales. These droplets are too heavy to hang in the air and quickly fall on the floor and other surfaces. One can be infected by breathing in the virus if (s)he is within close proximity of someone who has COVID-19 or by touching a contaminated surface and then his/her eyes, nose or mouth. Due to how easily it spreads, the whole world is practising social distancing in order to contain the spread of the disease.

Presently, there are over 2.4 million confirmed cases of infected people, 170 thousand deaths and 650 thousand recoveries in over 200 countries.

Areas or territories in the world. Countries with the most reported cases are United States, Spain, Italy, Germany and United Kingdom.