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Corona Virus Pandemic and Lockdown Effects.

The corona virus is a respiratory disease in mammals which is caused by a group of RNA virus. In humans this causes a critical respiratory problem which ranges from mild to lethal. This disease or virus is easily transmittable through fluid. There are several symptoms of this disease which ranges from sore throat, difficulty in breathing, drying of the throat, dry cough and cold. Like we all know these are basic symptoms that we usually use self-medication when we notice such, but in this period of time this virus has these common symptoms so one needs to get checked when these symptoms occur. This virus is currently spreading like a wildfire, the numbers of affected people keeps increasing daily by almost a hundred everyday here in our country. The Government needed to put in place a lockdown in order to reduce the spread of this virus, because when there are gatherings this virus is easily spread.

This lockdown put in place by the government is a very tough decision which had to be made, because in this country there are several people who live on a daily wage and when they do not get to go out and work they remain in starvation but if left to go and work they can contact this virus that is very deadly. So the government needed to do an opportunity cost in other to make this decision. Although it affects those who live on a daily wage it is best to remain safe at least than risk your life. That is why the government have put on a project where palliatives are been distributed to the less privileged those who are capable of dying from starvation. In other modern countries they have shared amounts of money to their citizens in other to keep them stacked up for the lockdown period. This restriction of movement the government has put in place is the best solution for this period so as to reduce the spread of this virus, if this strategy was put in place earlier than now the number of cases wouldn’t even have reached this numbers recorded currently.

It started off from two states only here in Nigeria then started increasing gradually, the government put this restriction of movement in order to contain this virus in these states only but people abused the law and started smuggling themselves from one state to another gradually spreading the virus unknowingly. This virus doesn’t show effects or symptoms till after 14 days, some people can be carriers of this virus without knowing, they may spread this virus to other people at this period of time that is why this strategy is put in place. The actual plan of the lockdown strategy is for everyone to quarantine so that those with the virus can develop symptoms at this period of time without affecting anybody and then they get identified and isolated so as to contain the virus, but instead people didn’t take it seriously and disobeyed this rules which has made it very difficult to contain this virus in a short period of time.

Those that are really affected by this lockdown have been taken care of by the government, although not all of them have been identified so they can receive what will sustain them for this period. That is why people are encouraged to help those in their communities that are less privileged because this is not just a virus for the government, it affects us all. We all need to stand up and fight this virus together.

In conclusion, the government’s strategy on applying this lockdown has affected some people but it is the best strategy to be applied at this time of pandemic. They have also put in place a project to help those affected by the lockdown so it is fair enough. Restriction of movement is the only way out of this pandemic. This is a deadly virus that can affect us all, so we need to unite and fight against it.