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Corona virus is a type of virus infects human, typically leading to upper respiratory infection (URI). Most people are affected with corona virus, the virus has spread through air by coughing, sneezing, close personal contact, touching an object or surface contaminated with the virus and rarely by fecal contamination. The illness caused by corona viruses usually last a short time and is characterized by runny nose, sore throat, feeling unwell, cough, and fever.

Many health experts believe that the new strain of corona virus likely originated in bat or pangolins. On February 7, chine researchers said the virus could have spread from an infected animal species to human through illegally trafficked pangolins, which are prized in Asia for food and medicine. Scientists have pointed to either bats or snakes as possible source of the virus. The first transmission to humans was in Wuhan, china, since then, the virus has mostly spread through person to person contact.

The symptoms of corona virus according to the World Health Organization (WHO), signs of infection include fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, it can lead to pneumonia, multiple organ failure and even death. Current estimate of the incubation period, the time between infection and the onset of symptoms range from one to 14days, most infected person shows symptoms with in five to six days.

Since March 16, more cases were registered outside mainland china than inside, marking a new milestone in the spread of the global pandemic. The virus has spread from china all around the world, prompting the WHO to label the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic. Here are some of the countries that have confirmed cases of corona virus: United State with over 787,960 cases and 42,364 deaths, Spain with over a204,178 cases and 21,282 deaths, Italy with over 181,228 cases and 24,648 death, Nigeria as at 21st of April 2020 with over 665 cases, 21 deaths and 188 discharged etc.

Scientists around the globe are racing to develop a vaccine but have warned it is not likely one will be available for mass distribution before 2021. Meanwhile, a growing number of countries have introduced a series of sweeping measures to slow the spread of the corona virus, including nationwide lockdown, bans on gatherings, work from home decrees. International airlines have cancelled flights all over the world, some countries have banned non-citizens from entering their territories and several more have educated their citizen from abread.

The corona virus pandemic that’s shattered lives throughout high income countries is hitting the developing world as well. But while many of the world poor countries affected by the virus have imposed the same social distancing measures as rich ones, the results have not been the same and the unintended consequences are proving to be deadly. Human rights activities in Nigeria say that at least 18 people have been killed by security forces enforcing the lockdown.

Lockdowns cause more harm in poor people, when almost everyone works in an informed economy and needs to work every day to put food on the table. The situation in some of the poorest counties calling a halt to economic activity can het rapidly disastrous. The less privilege are dying every day because of hunger and the government seems not to do anything about it. In Nigeria people are not scared of corona virus but are scared of hunger virus because hunger virus kills faster than the corona virus we are all scared of.