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THE DEADLY VIRUS

A virus caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-COV-2) has being outgoing for a long while now. It is identified to have started in Wuhan. It was regarded a pandemic on the 11th of March, 2020. The virus is called Corona Virus disease (COVID-19) and it is recorded that its source is bat (possible pangolins), its first recognition was December 2019.

Additionally, the virus could be spread by close contact with infected individuals, it is spread by coming in contact with tiny droplets that are produced while coughing, talking or sneezing. Luckily for us the spread could be reduced by social distancing as the droplets are relatively heavy therefore they cannot travel more than 2 meters without falling to the ground, but then it can be contracted from touching infected surfaces (metals, clothes etc.), the virus can be killed on the surface or in other word can be removed by cleaning/washing them with disinfectant/detergent. In cases where we are not aware in the surface has been infected, we are advised to wash our hands properly with soap and keep your hands away from your face. The symptoms of the virus include Dry cough, fever and shortness of breath, sometimes with complication pneumonia is included. Unfortunately, there is no vaccine or anti-viral drug yet, the only means of treatment is symptomatic and supportive therapy.

Although being totally aware of the fast spread of this viral infection, proper precaution regarding to preventing it from

entering Nigeria were not taken and the aid of rumors that black people could not be infected with this infection. As soon as it made its way into the Nigerian borders, it had a negative impact on the educational sector of the country as every student were asked to return to their homes to observe social distancing. Not too long after the country was placed on lockdown and this had so many negative impacts on the society as families ran in to poverty and youth began to rob fellow citizens off their money and valuables

Just in the same both the Public sector and Private sector were also affected as they were asked to work from home, which is not possible for some business owners. Worship centers as well were asked not to open, this also had a negative impact on the society with the dispute caused by worshipers and the preachers refusing to obey the instruction. Lastly the virus simultaneously leads the economy to recession.

Basically, the virus has nothing good attach to the us and our nation's economy. All we can do for now is to reduce the spread and hope for better days to come.