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**Assignment**

A REPORT ON CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESCRICTION OF THE MOVEMENT OF NIGERIANS

INITIATION

Corona virus also known as the COVID19. It was emerged in Wuhan, China on December 31, 2019. Corona virus belongs to the Coronavirdae family in the Nidovirales order. At the end of 2019, wuhan an emerging business hub of china experienced an outbreak of the disease corona virus that killed more than eighteen thousand and infected over seventeen individuals within the fifty days of epidermic. Anybody with this pandemic shows symptoms five days but it will range from two to fourteen days. The symptoms are, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath, fever and loss of smell. The virus can be easily spread when an infected person is in close contact with a non infected person, It begins when the infected person sneezes, when talking to a non – infected person, in this process, the virus can contacted through the air especially when it is a crowded place.

Currently there is no vaccine but as our elder says “prevention is better than cure” the preventive measures is by washing ones hands regularly for twenty seconds, maintain physical distance from others, use of masks and so on

Presently, the pandemic has been ravaging and put the world in health emergency

CORONA VIRUS IN NIGERIA

Corona virus cases has been increasing drastically in the past few months since February 27th , 2020. It has taken more than a hundred thousand of lives in other countries where some Nigerians too visited, and this make covid19 spread like wild fire, especially from foreign returnees and international travelers who are Nigerians. Government has made an effort through the Nigerian center for disease control (NCDC) to curb the spread of the virus. They create awareness on precautionary measures for people to imbibe, they provide medical facilities to test people. The president declared that some vulnerable states should be locked down. Some states observed them like Lagos, Kano and the FCT.

NIGERIAN CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (NCDC)

It is the government agency with the mandate to coordinate the surveillance detection and response to infectious disease control outbreak. Over the last three years, NCDC has deployed a new tool for disease surveillance. The surveillance, outbreak response management and analysis system (SORMAS) is a system jointly developed between NCDC and HZI (Helmholtz center for infections). So far so good the NCDC has supported states for improved coordination for outbreak preparedness and response. NCDC is located in Osun, Lagos, Abuja, Sokoto, Kaduna, Kano, Ebonyi, Borno, Plateau and river state

EFFECT OF LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA

Lockdown is an emergency protocol that usually prevents people or information from leaving an area. The federal government has ordered an ultimate lockdown in Nigeria and this brought about the restriction of movement among the Nigerians. There are positive or negative effect of the lockdown in Nigeria.

POSITVE EFFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN IN NIGERIA

1. It allows the Family to be together and do things together
2. It allows the Parent to easily correct a child’s mistakes and adjusts him/her
3. It allows a person to spend more time with God
4. Relaxation to those who don’t have time for themselves before the lockdown
5. Reduces the rate at which the virus is spreading in the country
6. It makes people reason to think about how to do businesses online

NEGATIVE EFFECT OF THE LOCKDOWN IN NIGERIA

1. It introduce vices which includes Prostitution, armed robbery, stealing, and so on
2. It has a poor effect on the economy
3. It makes the poor become poorer
4. It makes people struggle to survive
5. It leads to the increase in the price of limited goods in the markets
6. It prevents the students (i.e the primary, secondary and tertiary student) from going to school which causes idleness
7. The school academic calendar is Extended

CONCLUSION

In conclusion corona virus has caused a lot of things in Nigeria and changed a lot of things in our country, Nigeria. The federal government of Nigeria through the federal ministry of health have been trying their best to ensure that the outbreak in Nigeria is being controlled and stopped immediately. The NCDC has been activated in national emergency operation center working in different state in Nigeria. Medical Personnel are trying their best to give out ways to stop the pandemic called corona virus. As the outbreak is still in our country and the lockdown is still going on, we should listen and act to the preventive measures that can keep us safe in this pandemic. The federal government are really trying their best to make sure Nigeria is safe and we need to listen to the preventive measures and put it to act