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Report on Coronavirus, the effect of lockdown and restriction of movement on Nigerians

Corona virus disease also known as Covid-19 is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered virus. People infected with this virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease are more likely to develop serious illness. The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the virus and protect yourself and others from infection by washing your hands or using an alcohol based rub frequently and not touching your face. The virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

This recent pandemic has resulted to individuals observing social distancing and also the government declared a lockdown. This is affecting many Nigerians. Most of the cases or issues Nigerians are facing as a result of this lockdown are;

HUNGER - This is a major problem, most people and family feed on their daily income and now a lockdown has been declared, there is no work. So therefore, they have nothing to eat. Nigerians claim hunger is even deadlier than the virus because the end point is still death. This is real a terrible experience to those who don't have money to stock up their home with food items.

UNEMPLOYMENT: This virus has made some people jobless, apart from that after this whole pandemic. A lot of Nigerians will lose their jobs while the company is trying to be financially stable. People who also have daily jobs are now unemployed and struggling to get money to survive this period.

SCARCITY: This pandemic brought scarcity and increase of price of

products. Due to the lockdown, some food items became scarce to get especially foodstuffs that were imported so price inflation occurred, even getting products from another state is totally impossible.

THEFT :- Since there is no work and no money, people will surely want to look for a way to survive. Some irresponsible youths start stealing just to feed or get money. This is really a bad effect on Nigerians. Our lives are no longer safe.

The government is not really trying their best to provide us with constant electricity while we stock up our food, the government should also try to reach out to the poor so they can feed and survive. Most people are homeless and they have no where to stay during this lockdown. Most beggars and street side people have no where to live. So this people are actually exposed too. The restriction of movement and effect of the lockdown is really a bad one on all Nigerians.