**EFFECTS OF THE CORONA VIRUS ON THE SOCIETY**

The Corona Virus, also known as COVID 19 is a highly transmittable and pathogenic viral infection caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, was first discovered in December 2019 in Wuhan, China and believed to be related to bat viruses and no known cure for it yet. It can be transmitted through close contact with an infected person or by touching contaminated objects or surfaces.

The COVID 19 pandemic is far more than a health crisis in the, it also affects other affects aspects of our lives. Firstly, our educational system; it has interrupted the academic year and tremendously affected the academic syllabus, some schools had to schedule their final examinations before the lockdown, while others either rescheduled exam dates or cancel completely in order to reduce the widespread of the disease.

Secondly, the Corona Virus outbreak has also affected the economic sector of our society. In order to restrict further transmission of the disease in the community many countries have decided to undergo complete lockdown. Most industries and firms had to shut down completely or reduce production rate of their goods in order to help fight the spread of the disease. This puts a greater percentage of citizens out of work and increasing unemployment. Some of these people are unable to afford and provide the basic essentials for their family.

Lastly, the corona virus has brought about de-population in many areas, brought about by high death rates since there is no known cure for the virus yet. Also emigration as most people tend to leave areas which are highly infected to other non-infected areas due to fear of contracting the disease. In conclusion, the corona virus has a lot of effects in the society, some of which cannot be helped while some can be managed to reduce the death rate in the society.