**THE EFFECTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF THE COVID -19 ON VAROIUS NIGERIANS**

It has been brought the public that theirs deadly disease in the country which has put many young and old Nigerians indoor. Due to the disease, the Government has enforced lockdown law meaning everyone should stay indoors for two weeks which has brought in some negative and positive effect on both the country and the citizens. The COVID-19 was originally originated in Wuhan china before it spread worldwide and became a pandemic. There are some positive and negative effects of the COVID- 19 to various families.

**CORONA VIRUS IN NEGERIA:**

The first case of corona virus was February 27th, 2020 and has been spreading rapidly since then. It has taken more than thousands of lives in other countries. The disease spreads across many countries because of the daily visit to other countries by different personnel especially returning Nigerians from the outside country. The first man that brought the disease to Nigeria was returning from a business trip in the US and was said to have contacted the disease from them. The Government has made an effort through the NIGERIAN CENTER FOR DISEASES CONTROL (NCDC) to curb the spread of the virus by creating awareness to the public and ways of preventing it. The government made provision for face mask and other required materials to fight the virus.

**NCDC (NIGERIAN CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL):**

It is the government agency with the mandate to coordinate the surveillance, detection and the response to infectious disease control outbreak. Over the years NCDC has deployed and provided a new tool for disease surveillance. The SORMAS (SURVEILLANCE OUTBREAK RESPONSE MANAGEMENT and ANALYSIS SYSTEM) is a system jointly developed between NCDC and HZI (HELMHOLTZ CENTER FOR INFECTIONS) to check and ensure the sick people has been taken into proper isolation. The NCDC has been a proper help to the nation. They have their location in osun, Lagos, Oyo, sokoto, Kano, borno, rivers, Kaduna and other various places in Nigeria

**THE POSITIVE EFFECTS BROUGHT BY THE VIRUS:**

1) This two weeks lockdown has made families reunite as one and become closer, to settle differences and provide a solid way of moving forward. Homes that have been broken found a way of patching up.

2) The lockdown caused by corona virus (COVID-19) which has spread rapidly round the world has made the country and government realize how poor the infrastructure and health appliances are. It made them realize their low concern for the public hospitals.

3) Most families use this time to spend with God and communicate with HIM and figure out the next step to take

**THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS BROUGHT BY THE VIRUS:**

1. There has been an increase in the rate of crime as no where is safe again
2. The economy keeps reducing thereby making it hard for people to feed and carry out their daily financial activities. The effect on the economy Is really poor
3. It has brought tears to members of families as they moan their loved ones. The corona virus has left many homes broken as women become widows or children become orphans
4. The jobs of most citizens have collapsed for example the bike men, they run their families daily income from driving due to the disease and lockdown, there’s no solid income for them and they end up stealing.

**CONCLUSION:**

In conclusion, corona has created a lot of things in Nigeria and changed a lot of things in our country. The federal government of Nigeria through the help of the federal ministry of health has been trying their best to ensure that the virus is controlled and stopped immediately. The NCDC has been activated in national emergency operations center and they are working in different parts of Nigeria to prevent the spread and make the country a better place for living.