

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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## COVID - 19

As we all know, mankind is under attack by an invincible enemy that has no cure yet-COVID 19. For some weeks, we have been advised to observe social distancing culminating in lockdowns. Today May 4, 2020. our Province of Ontario will gradually ease the lockdown. Does it mean the enemy ravaging the world has been defeated? Far from it. A vaccine is yet to be developed. **No known cure yet.** The government is doing their best to care for people infected. The best cure yet according to medical experts remains social distancing, personal hygiene, use of personal protective equipment as may be applicable. We strongly encourage all to abide by government's advise at this critical period to defeat this common enemy.

Nigerian Canadian community comprises of hardworking, dedicated professionals in various fields. Prominent areas of huge representations are in the medical field and Social Services. We boast of Care givers, Nurses, Pharmacists, Medical doctors, Crisis Counsellors, Laboratory Assistants etc. While the general populace is able to observe social distancing, these heroes have to give direct care decked in uncomfortable PPE's for hours. They are exposed to this virus on a daily basis. As a community, I want to salute these heroes for their selfless services and pray that God Almighty will protect you all and reward you abundantly. **We are proud of you and appreciate you immensely.**

All other essential services providers are also recognized and appreciated. You have all been making the Nigerian Canadian community proud through your hardwork and dedication. Thank you all. We enjoin you to observe all necessary precautions to remain safe despite the unavoidable job hazards at this time.

## SOME NCA CAPABLE HANDS

Aside the ever versatile and dynamic Board of Directors and Executives, I want to appreciate some able hands we have in the community volunteering their time and resources to support the community at this time.

## WELFARE COMMITTEE

In response to Covid-19, the Welfare Committee of the NCA, GTA/Ontario headed by Alhaji Sikiru Olatunji Jimoh (S.O.J) will be rolling out their programs in the coming days.

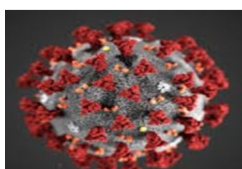
## HELP DESK

Headed by Mr. Victor Abolarinde, Help Desk is available to lend their support especially to the new immigrants.

## IT & NCA PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Under the firm grip of Messrs Ibraheem Haruna & Taiwo Ogunsola. This Committee is poised to disseminate much needed information at this time.

**For Current useful information related to Covid-19, watch out for updates from the office of the PRO, Nigerian Canadian Association, GTA/Ontario - Mr. Akin Oduntan.**



*President, Nigerian Canadian Association, GTA/Ontario  
KEMI AMUSAN (Lady Kay)*



We appreciate the High Commissioner, Adeyinka Asekun and his team in Ottawa who have been rendering enviable services to the Community. We are looking forward to post pandemic for stronger mutually beneficial relationship.

## NIGERIAN UPDATE

Currently in Nigeria. The lockdown has affected virtually everyone and the economy is taking a big hit. Many layoffs as well as loss of revenues for entrepreneurs. There is increase in inflation and hunger. **Please support your families and friends financially during this period as much as you can.** The Nigerian Federal and State governments are distributing palliatives. Unfortunately, these items are grossly insufficient and not reaching the households where they are needed the most. Many individuals and Not for Profit Organizations have risen up to bridge this gap. Please, do your bit to alleviate the sufferings of our people back in Nigeria now.



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