

Coping with Covid-19: The Nigerian Optometrists Perspective

Good Day,

I am Dr Musa Mutali of the University of Benin. With the recent outbreak of the COVID-19 Virus, different views and thoughts alike abound in the eye clinic workspace. Kindly take 10 minutes to help us understand your outlook to practice and and adjustments you are making during this trying period. Your views are protected and no personal data will be collected. Thanks in anticipation. Stay Safe

***Required**

1. Kindly select your sex *

Mark only one oval.

Male

Female

2. Kindly Indicate your age group. *

Mark only one oval.

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and above

3. Coronaviruses were discovered *

Mark only one oval.

- 2019
- 2018
- 2020
- A long time ago

4. Describe your Present Status in Nigerian Optometry *

Mark only one oval.

- Student *Skip to question 54*
- Intern/Optomestrist working in clinic owned by another individual *Skip to question 6*
- Public Service Optometrist employed by the government *Skip to question 22*
- Optometric Practice Owner *Skip to question 38*
- Am not an Optometrist but would like to participate

5. Considering the current coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19), do you think the Annual Scientific Conference/AGM should go ahead?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Yes - But at a much later date
- Yes - But in a different Venue
- Yes But in a different venue at a much later date

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Your answers will be appreciated

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Yes

No

Maybe

9. What State are you presently? *

10. Which of these are symptoms of COVID-19 (tick all that apply) *

Tick all that apply.

Coughing

Cattarh

High Fever

Vomiting

Diarhoea

Other: _____

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Tick all that apply.

- Social Distancing
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12. Are you working at your clinic during this Pandemic? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

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- Yes
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- No Opinion

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- Hand Sanitizer
- Gloves
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- Yes
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18. If Yes Above, Kindly approximate when your clinic closed down/suspended operations?

Example: 7 January 2019

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- normal
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Coping with Covid-19:
Students

Kindly Provide answers to
questions asked

54. What Optometry Training Institution do you currently attend ? *

Mark only one oval.

- ABSU
- ABUAD
- ABU
- UNILORIN
- UNIBEN
- MADONNA
- FUTO
- IMSU
- Other: _____

55. Due to the Covid-19 Outbreak, Schools are closed down, how are you coping with your studies? *

Mark only one oval.

- I study at home alone
- Im taking a break to come back refreshed
- My Department organized online lectures/tutorials to keep us busy

56. How have you been during the pandemic?

Mark only one oval.

- Ill - Other Causes
- Ill - Covid 19
- Fine - No Changes to daily routine
- Fine - But in Isolation
- Fine - But in quarantine

57. Which of these should be made available to help you during this break? *

Tick all that apply.

- DVDS of Study Material
- Online Video Classes
- Social media groups to interact with lecturers
- Textbooks
- None of the above

58. Rate your school facilities preparedness for social distancing in terms of availability of Lecture halls and class size (1 for very inadequate, 2 for fairly adequate, 3 for very adequate) *

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3
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59. Do you think your current unfinished semester should be restarted or should take off from where it stopped?

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Mark only one oval.

- Restart
- Continue
- Neither, we were on holiday when schools went down

60. Do you think the Annual NOSA conference should go ahead in 2020? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Yes, But should be much later in year

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