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ABSTRACT

The goal of this project is to learn about COVID-19 and evaluate the performance of the Nigerian stock exchange market (NSE), also known as the Nigerian exchange market, as well as the economy's overall financial development and stock market index. It should be noted that the success of a firm's industry is largely determined by the capital resources available to the firm, and this will be reflected in the economy's development. It has been noted that the nation has accomplished a great ordeal towards the latest Pandemic development in the world right now. It should be noted that capital investment is required for Nigerian businesses to break into the big economy. Ascertaining the relationship between covid-19 and equity performance in Nigeria is a major study in this work. However, some recommendations were made in the work to the market's operations to assist in overcoming the stock exchange's current problems.

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