

COVID-19 Pandemic Terminology in French

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to describe 1) the types of terms COVID-19 Pandemic in French, 2) the lexical categories of COVID-19 terms in French, and 3) the meaning of the terms COVID-19 in French. The object of this research are words which are the term COVID-19 in French. The data in this study are all phrases or sentences containing the terms COVID-19 in French. The data was taken from various sources, including: the website of the French Ministry of Health, WHO France, and various health articles in French.

Data collection in this study used the observation method. Furthermore, the data analysis method that will be used is the referential equivalent method and the distributional method with Segmenting immediate constituents technique, with the substitution technique, insertion technique, expansion technique and mark reading technique. As for the validity and reliability of the data using semantic validity assisted by expert judgment.

The results of this study indicate that the terms COVID-19 in French have three lexical categories, namely nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Each lexical category has several types, namely nouns consist of two types: human nouns and non-human nouns, verbs have 3 types, namely action verbs, process verbs, and state verbs, while adjectives have 4 types, namely action adjectives, state adjectives, color adjectives, and drug adjectives. The meaning of the terms COVID-19 Pandemic in French can be classified into two, namely: lexical meaning and contextual meaning

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