

PHILOLOGY

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COVID-vocabulary: etymology and word-formation (based on Russian, English, German)

It is considered new COVID-vocabulary functioning in Russian, English and German. Etymological and derivational aspects are taken into account. English COVID-vocabulary is mostly native, while Russian and German COVID-terms are much influenced by English. The majority of words under analysis may be viewed as slang registered by non-standard dictionaries. The most productive word-building means are word-composition (in all languages), blending (in English and Russian), conversion (in English), affixation (in Russian).

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