

COVID-19 TERMS: IS IT NEOLOGISM?

The aim of the research is to explore all terms that related to the new issues of covid-19, and to categorize those terms as well. This research applied qualitative approach discourse analysis and uses covid-19 article as the object to analyze. Neologism is a phenomenon and described the new words in a language. . Covid-19 pandemic is one of phenomenon that greatly brings new terms which used by government to warn society and begin to be used as a special language. The focus of this study is on the phenomenon of neologism to explore the creation of new words during the outbreak of COVID-19. The theoretical framework of this study is based on three components of neologism. The result of this study shows that all types of word formation process did not involve fully in the creation of neologism in the perspective of COVID- 19.