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THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC INFLUENCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC PROCESSES IN RUSSIA

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Abstract. The article is devoted to studying the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic impact on the demographic processes in the country. The purpose of the article is to determine the directions of the pandemic impact and the self-isolation regime declared in Russia on the main processes of demography: mortality, birth rate, nuptiality and migration. The study was conducted by the method of logical analysis using analogies with epidemics and crises experienced in the past. The study revealed demographic risks that could negatively affect the demographic situation, increasing mortality and natural population decline, not only during the pandemic continuation and the self-isolation regime or quarantine, but also after such regime cancellation (delayed negative consequences). At the same time, the author identified some areas of influence that can improve the demographic situation, but for a short time. In addition, it has been proven that the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on migration is mixed. Graphical methods are used for the study results presentation. The article is an invitation to a discussion about the coronavirus pandemic impact on demographic indicators, it shows the need for further research and forecasting.

Key words: coronavirus; pandemic; mortality rate; birth rate; demographic processes.

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