

A person wearing a full-body white protective suit, a face mask, and yellow gloves is walking through a public space, likely an airport or train station. They are carrying a backpack sprayer and holding a long-handled nozzle, spraying disinfectant onto the floor. The background shows other people walking and the interior of a large building with high ceilings and modern lighting.

# Today in History

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▲ The WHO declared China's coronavirus outbreak a public health emergency following confirmation of human-to-human transmission in other countries

**1934:** A Soviet hydrogen-filled balloon with a crew of three reached an altitude of 22,000 metres (72,000ft)

**1958:** French designer Yves St Laurent held his first Paris fashion show at the age of 23

**1968:** North Vietnamese troops launched the Tet (New Year) offensive

**2016:** The Islamic State-linked group Boko Haram burned the village of Dalori in Nigeria, killing at least 65 people and abducting children