



## Today in History

*January 23, 2020*

▲ **Wuhan and other Chinese cities were placed under quarantine as a new strain of coronavirus spread widely. More than 80 people had died as infections soared**

**2001:** Ecuador declared a state of emergency as an oil spill threatened the Galapagos Islands

**2003:** Some 40 librettos of operas by Haydn, believed lost, were found in a second-hand bookshop in Budapest

**2004:** The ESA's Mars Express orbiter confirmed the presence of water ice at the south pole of Mars

**2021:** Protests began across Russia in support of arrested opposition leader Alexei Navalny