

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 white disinfectant sprayer tank on their back and holding a long-handled spray nozzle, which they are using to spray the floor. In the background, other people are visible, some also wearing masks, and the environment appears to be a large, well-lit indoor space with a tiled floor and overhead lights.

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

1972: Pakistan left the Commonwealth in protest against the imminent recognition of Bangladesh

1982: One of the first known computer viruses, Elk Cloner, was spread via a game disk

1995: Hydroxycarbamide was approved for the treatment of the genetic disorder sickle cell disease

2007: Venezuela's President Chavez was given power to rule by decree to give him more control of the economy