ANCIENT HISTORY

31st December 2019 - "Unexplained pneumonia" cases in Wuhan, China reported to WHO

10th January 2020 - Public Health England issues guidance on performing RT-PCR testing for Covid-19

20th January - US CDC created Covid testing kit (these kits were later found to be ineffective)

24th January - *The Lancet* medical journal publishes a paper that "stressed the need for testing for the virus"

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