

I know it is supposed to be a Covid chronicle, but epidemic does not bother me much now, so I decided to discuss other things that are important in Russia. A few weeks ago, Alexei Navalny, an opposition leader, came back to Russia after being treated for the poisoning. He had been poisoned by Russian official in July and had been in coma for a while. To receive treatment from poisoning, he had to leave Russia and, thus, de jure violated the conditions for his probation. Upon his return to Russia on January 17 2021, Russian authorities arrested the oppositionist and a court hearing was held shortly. Navalny was sentenced for 2, 5 years in prison. After his sentence, many Russians all over the country started to go out on the streets to express their disagreement. Police arrested around 5,000 of them with this number of arrests being unprecedented. Social media describe multiple evidences of police brutality during the arrests. The story is not over and I most likely will continue to write about it.