

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS 219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

CHAMBERS OF REBECCA R. PALLMEYER

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January 11, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

Three individuals who were recently in our Dirksen Courthouse or the JCK building individuals have tested positive for COVID-19:

The first of these individuals was last in the courthouse on Friday, January 7, and was on the 2nd and 20th floors.

The second of these individuals was last in the JCK Building on Monday, January 10, and was on the 34th floor in the JCK Building and the 2nd floor of the courthouse.

The third of these individuals was last in the JCK Building on Monday, January 10, and was on the 34th floor in the JCK Building.

These individuals were adhering to the masking and social distance requirements. Persons who had contact with them have been notified, and GSA has taken steps to clean the spaces.

I urge you, as always, to maintain social distance, wear a mask when in any public setting, wash your hands frequently, and sign up for a booster if you have not already done so. If you get symptoms, please do your best to get tested. Note that SHIELD (saliva-based) testing is available to the public in our lobby, starting tomorrow morning. Here is a link to the <u>SHIELD portal</u>, should you want to sign up for a test. Thank you again.

Yours truly,

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Rebecca R. Pallmeyer Chief District Judge Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security Committee