

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

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January 4, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

Someday I will have no positive test results to report. Today is not that day. I have learned of four individuals who have recently tested positive for COVID-19.

- An employee/contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Monday, January 3, 2022, tested positive for COVID-19 and was on the 2nd, 11th, 24th floors, and basement.
- An employee/contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Monday, January 3, 2021, tested positive for COVID-19 the same day. The individual/contractor was on the 2nd and 20th floor.
- An employee/contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Thursday, December 30, 2021, tested positive for COVID-19 on January 2, 2022. The individual/contractor was on the 24th floor.
- An employee/contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Thursday, December 30, 2021, and tested positive for COVID-19 on January 3, 2022. The individual/contractor was on the 24th floor.

As Omicron spreads through the population, please continue exercising caution in your daily life, and following directions to get a booster, wash your hands frequently, wear a mask, and keep your distance from others. If you should test positive, note that for most persons who are fully vaccinated, symptoms are manageable. Best wishes to all of you.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer Chief District Judge

Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security

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