



**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 7, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

I have learned of two employee/contractors who have been in the Courthouse as recently as yesterday and have tested positive for COVID-19.

The first of these individuals was last in the Dirksen Courthouse yesterday, January 6, and was on the 2nd and 20th floors.

The second individual was here yesterday, as well, on the 27th floor.

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.

Because Omicron is so contagious, I urge you to monitor yourself for symptoms, even mild ones, and if you do have symptoms, please get tested. I know all of us are hopeful that we are near the end of this pandemic. For now, we need to stick with the program – getting vaccinated and getting a booster, wearing masks, keeping distance, and washing hands. I just washed mine again!

Thank you all for your hard work and commitment.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca R. Pallmeyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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