



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

**CHAMBERS OF
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

January 10, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

Four 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 Thursday, January 6, and was on the 23rd and 17th floors.

The second person was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Friday, January 7, on the 11th floor, and tested positive that evening.

The third individual was here on Friday, as well, on all floors of the building, and learned of a positive COVID-19 test this morning.

A fourth person was on the 34th floor of the JCK building on Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7, and tested positive yesterday.

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.

Again, Omicron is very contagious. It may be that we are near the end of the pandemic, but for now, we need to do our best to stay healthy. Please get tested if you have any symptoms, get a booster if you have not already done so, wear your mask, keep your distance, and wash your hands.

Thank you again. I am honored when I see our dedicated staff working hard to keep the wheels of justice turning.

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