



**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 6, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

Today's report on positive COVID-19 test results: Six employee/contractors have recently tested positive for COVID-19.

- The first of these individuals was last in the Dirksen Courthouse yesterday, January 5, was on the 14th and 20th floors.
- A second employee/contractor was also last in the Dirksen Courthouse yesterday, January 5, and was on the 20th and 23rd floors.
- A third employee/contractor was also last in the Dirksen Courthouse yesterday, January 5, and was on the 7th and 23rd floors.
- A fourth employee/contractor positive was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on January 4, 2022, on the 17th floor.
- A fifth employee/contractor was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on January 4, 2022, on the 15th floor.
- The sixth employee/contractor was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on January 4, 2022, on the 20th floor.

In each of these instances, persons who had contact have been notified, and GSA has taken steps to clean the spaces. As you know, Omicron is highly contagious, and can cause infections even among fully vaccinated people. If you do test positive, you will need to quarantine as I explained in a letter yesterday, but for most of those who are fully vaccinated, the symptoms are manageable. Please do get a booster, if you have not done so already. And as always, wash your hands frequently, wear a mask, and keep your distance from others.

Yours truly,

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