



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 13, 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 individual was last in the courthouse on Monday, January 10, and was on the 7th and 20th floors of the courthouse.

The second of these individuals was last in the courthouse on Monday, January 10, and was on the 2nd and 23rd floors of the courthouse. This individual was also in the gym in the JCK building.

The third of these individuals was last in the courthouse yesterday, January 12, and received a positive test result later that day. This individual was on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors.

All three of 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, please adhere to the guidelines I have repeated so often: 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 now available to the public in our lobby, starting tomorrow morning. Whether or not you have a court proceeding scheduled, feel free to get tested, and encourage family members or friends to do so as well. Here is a link to the [SHIELD portal](#), should you want to sign up for a test. Use agency code d f 5 b r b j Thank you again.

Yours truly,

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