



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

**CHAMBERS OF
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December 12, 2022

Dear Friends:

Five individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. Three of these individuals were last in the Dirksen Building on December 8, 2022, two of them on the 16th floor and the third on the 26th and 27th floors. Two individuals were last in the Dirksen Building on December 9, 2022. Of those, one individual was on the 5th floor and the other individual was on the 27th floor. Persons who had contact have been notified.

I know you are tired of receiving these letters. I'm tired of writing them! Not only COVID, but also RSV and flu continue to be a menace. Meantime, we are pressing on with the work of the court, doing our best to maintain optimism, and sticking with the program—masks when appropriate, vaccines and boosters, frequent handwashing. If you have symptoms, please stay away from the courthouse. Thanks again for your work and for your efforts to protect yourselves and others.

Yours truly,

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