

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

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April 5, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

One individual who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse April 4, 2022, has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was on the 18th floor and adhered to the masking and social distance requirements. Persons who had contact with this individual have been notified, and GSA has taken steps to clean the relevant spaces.

Although I've had to send a few more letters in the last days, it still appears that transmission is not happening inside the Courthouse. I suspect that is because we have complied with safety protocols, and that must continue: Please do continue to wash your hands, keep your distance, and wear a mask when indoors. Get your vaccine and your booster. Get tested if you have symptoms, and if you test positive, stay away until you're better. This is how we look out for each other.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

Chief District Judge

Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security

Committee