

CHAMBERS OF REBECCA R. PALLMEYER UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS 219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

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April 6, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

One individual who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse April 5, 2022, has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was on the 15th and 25th floors 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.

We know that the most recent virus variant will have an impact here, but so long as we continue to comply with safety protocols, there is every reason to believe that impact will not be great. We are all part of this community and concerned for ourselves and for one another. So as always, 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.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmever

Chief District Judge Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security Committee