

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

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June 3, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

Three persons who were in the Dirksen Courthouse recently have tested positive for COVID-19. One individual was on the 5th floor last Friday, May 27, 2022. A second was on the 7th floor yesterday, June 2, 2022. The third person was in the building yesterday, on the 3rd, 4th, 12th, 22nd, and 23rd floors. These persons were masked when in contact with others. Those who had contact with these individuals have been notified, as has GSA. GSA will clean the relevant spaces.

The weather should be beautiful this weekend, and I encourage you to get outside! If you are indoors, masks are required here in the building and a good idea in other contexts as well. We can't stop this disease from spreading, and we can't guarantee our own safety or that of others—but we have a duty to keep trying. Get vaccinated, keep your distance, wear a mask, wash your hands. Thank you for all of that. Best wishes for a happy weekend.

Yours truly,

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer Chief District Judge

Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security

Committee