

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

CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER  
CHIEF JUDGE

312-435-5600

April 19, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse and Roszkowski Courthouse Occupants:

Every time I write one of these letters, I hope it will be the last. Three individuals have recently tested positive for COVID-19:

- an employee/contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Thursday, April 15, 2021, accessed the 15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, and 28th floors;
- an individual who visited the Dirksen Courthouse on Friday, April 16, 2021, accessed the 19th floor; and
- an employee/contractor who last in the Roszkowski U.S. Courthouse on Friday, April 16, 2021, accessed the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors.

We understand these individuals were on no other floors of the buildings, wore a face covering for the entire time they were with us, and maintained appropriate distancing while in the Courthouses. We are notifying persons who had direct contact with these individuals, and the General Services Administration will promptly clean the impacted areas.

As always: please continue to adhere to pandemic safety protocols: masks, social distancing, frequent handwashing, and taking your weekly/semi-weekly SHIELD test and reviewing the results promptly. Note that at this time, everyone who is 16 years of age or older is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. To find your nearest vaccination location click [here](#) or call (833) 621-1284 to schedule an appointment near you. For yourself and for your loved ones, do get a vaccine as soon as you can and adhere to the safety protocols even after you have been vaccinated.

Thanks again for your dedicated efforts. We will push on and do our best to stay safe and healthy.

Yours truly,



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