



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

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Dear Courthouse Occupants:

One individual who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse yesterday, April 13, 2022, has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was on the 15th 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.

I know you are tired of pep talks from me, but here is today's version: COVID may be with us for quite some time yet. But for almost everyone who is vaccinated, it's upsetting and very unpleasant—but not life-threatening. So we all will continue to be careful while the work of this court goes on, and gets done, because of your commitment and energy. Please keep it up. Stay focused. Get a shot, get a booster, wash your hands, wear your mask, and keep your distance.

Best wishes for good health and a beautiful weekend.

Yours truly,

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