



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

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May 4, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

Four individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. The first individual was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on May 1, 2022 and was on the 14th floor. The second individual was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on May 2, 2022 and was on the 2nd floor. The third individual was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on May 3, 2022 and was on the 11th floor. The fourth individual was last in the building today and was in the basement and on the 18th floor. All four individuals were wearing masks when in contact with other persons. Individuals who had contact with these individuals have been notified, as has GSA. GSA will clean the relevant spaces.

The numbers are ticking up again. You will continue to receive these letters from me for at least a while longer. Please do let us know if you become aware of positive test results. For nearly all vaccinated individuals, the symptoms are manageable—but I know that some persons have compromised immune systems or other challenges. So as always, we continue efforts to stay healthy—masks, social distancing, hand-washing, vaccines and boosters. Thanks for continuing those efforts.

Yours truly,

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