



**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 6, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

One individual who was in the Dirksen Courthouse yesterday, May 5, 2022, has tested positive for COVID-19. This person was on the 16th and 27th floors. Those with whom the person had contact (in some instances masked, in others unmasked) have been notified, as has GSA.

We are all likely to be exposed to COVID, or have already been exposed. The virus seems to wax and wane. This should motivate everyone to keep vaccination status current and maintain other protocols. Today's weather doesn't look much like spring, but spring will come, and with it more outdoor activities and, we hope, less COVID spread. Until that happens, please keep up your masking and social distancing strategies.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca R. Pallmeyer".

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