

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

February 8, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

We learned today about another employee who has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee in question works on the third floor and was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on January 27. The individual adhered to our standards, wearing a face covering and maintaining appropriate social distance while in the Courthouse. Everyone we know to have had direct contact with this employee has been notified, and the General Services Administration has already cleaned the impacted areas.

We are making some progress in fighting this pandemic, but the fight is not over. You don't need yet another reminder, but here it is: Please continue to monitor yourselves for symptoms associated with COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider with any questions about symptoms or specific questions, and of course: Stay at least six feet from others. Wash your hands often. Wear a mask over your nose and mouth, here in the Courthouse and in all social interactions.

Again, I know you are all doing your best. Please do keep it up.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca R. Pallmeyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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