



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

**CHAMBERS OF
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

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February 15, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

An employee/contractor, last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Friday, February 11, 2022, has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was on the 26th and 27th floors. We understand this individual adhered to the masking and social distance requirements. Persons who had contact with them have been notified, and GSA has taken steps to clean the relevant spaces.

This is my first "someone has tested positive" letter in a few days. Things could be slowing down, but we're still not over COVID-19. So keep up the good work. If you haven't done so, get a booster. Wear a mask, wash your hands, and keep your distance in any social setting. Stay home if you feel sick; that's what sick leave and COVID leave are for. If you do test positive, let us know so that we can get the word out. And then stay away for five full days or until you are better.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca R. Pallmeyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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