

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

March 4, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

This evening, I have learned of an employee/contractor in Dirksen Courthouse who has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was in the Courthouse on Monday, March 1, 2021, Tuesday March 2, 2021, and today. On Monday and Tuesday, this individual worked on the 16th floor and on Thursday, March 4, 2021, the employee/contractor worked on the 14th and 16th floors.

We understand this individual wore their face covering and maintained appropriate distancing while in the Courthouse. Individuals who had direct contact with this contractor/employee will be notified, and the General Services Administration have been notified to clean the impacted areas.

You should 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. Please be vigilant about taking your Covid tests for the SHIELD testing program.

I appreciate the efforts each of you are taking to keep us safe.

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