

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 9, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

We have learned that an individual who visited the 21st floor of the Dirksen Courthouse on Friday, March 5, 2021, has tested positive for COVID-19.

Based on our brief investigation, we believe the individual was on no other floors of the building, wore a face covering for the entire time the individual was in the building, and maintained appropriate distancing while in the Courthouse. Individuals who had direct contact with this person will be notified, and the General Services Administration have been notified to clean the impacted areas. Note that thorough cleaning took place, even before we had any notice of the positive test.

Please do 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. Even if you have been vaccinated, you need to be tested regularly if you are in the Courthouse.

Thank you for the efforts you are making 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