

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

May 17, 2021

Dear Roszkowski Courthouse:

We recently learned that an employee/contractor, last in the Roszkowski Courthouse on Wednesday, May 5, tested positive for COVID-19 on Saturday, May 15. We understand this individual adhered to our standards: that is, wore a face covering for the entire time and maintained appropriate distancing while in the Courthouse. We are notifying persons who had direct contact with this individual, and the General Services Administration will promptly clean the impacted areas.

Please remember that even if you are fully vaccinated, you should continue to adhere to the CDC's guidelines of wearing a mask, social distancing, and frequent handwashing. And even if you are fully vaccinated, you do need to continue to take your weekly/semi-weekly SHIELD test and review the results promptly.

As you know, [locations](#) throughout the State are administering the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to kids ages 12-15. Everyone who is 16 years of age or older is eligible to receive any one of the three COVID-19 vaccines available and can find their nearest vaccination location by clicking [here](#) or calling (833) 621-1284 to schedule an appointment.

As we begin to enjoy the "[Bridge Phase](#)," please do your best to stay safe and healthy. Activities are resuming as more of us are vaccinated, but we need to keep our eyes on safety. Thanks again for your dedicated efforts.

Yours truly,



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