



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

August 15, 2022

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

Two individuals, both last in the courthouse on August 12, 2022, have tested positive for COVID-19. One of these individuals was on the 15th floor; the second was on the 16th, 26th, and 27th floors. Both individuals were masked in the public corridors and maintained appropriate distance during all interactions. Other persons who had direct contact with the individuals have been notified, and the General Services Administration will clean the impacted areas.

I know we are all tired of the daily COVID reports and the nagging concern they generate. This will not go on forever. For now, you are entitled to the information about whether and when you may have been exposed.

Please continue your efforts to protect your own health and that of all the persons with whom you have contact.

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 District Judge