



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

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August 19, 2022

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

COVID-19 report for today: An individual last in the courthouse on August 17, 2022, on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor, has tested positive. The individual has notified persons with whom they had contact, and has complied with masking and distancing rules. The General Services Administration will clean the impacted areas.

I do have other news: We are making some modifications in our masking requirements, the elevator passenger limits, and the entrance/exit restrictions in the lobby. This does not mean the pandemic is over, but we are hopeful that the changes we are making will not generate any increased risk. I do know that we will continue to have incidents of infection among our staff and visitors to the courthouse. If you have symptoms or test positive, you should continue to notify us and stay away from the courthouse until you are better.

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