



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

**CHAMBERS OF
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

August 23, 2022

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

COVID-19 report for today: Two individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. The first individual who was last in the courthouse on August 19, 2022, on the 9th floor. The second individual was last in the courthouse on August 22, 2022, on the 4th floor. Both individuals were masked in the public corridors and maintained appropriate distance during all interactions. Persons who had direct contact with these individuals have been notified.

As you know, we have relaxed some of the COVID-19 protocols. But you also know that the virus is not gone. Please do continue to take steps to keep yourselves and other safe. When uncertain of the vaccination/infection status of those around you, wear a mask (particularly indoors). Monitor yourself for symptoms, and stay away if you feel sick. If you test positive, you do need to quarantine for five days and return only after you are better.

Your health and safety, and that of the public, continues to be the most important issue for me.

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