

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

September 2, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse:

I have learned of an employee/contractor that was last in the Dirksen Courthouse yesterday and later tested positive for COVID-19. The employee/contractor was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> floors of the Courthouse on September 1, 2021. I understand that this individual was not on any other floors of the building, wore a face covering and maintained appropriate distancing while in the Courthouse. Individuals who had direct contact with this employee/contractor are being notified, and the General Services Administration will clean the impacted areas.

I want to take this opportunity to remind you about the upcoming “pop up” vaccination clinic during the graduation ceremony for our Court’s Second Chance Re-Entry Court. On Wednesday, September 8, a “pop up” clinic will be available inside the Union League Club building located at 65 West Jackson and at a mobile unit outside the Club. The Friend Health Clinic, which has established mobile vaccination units all over the Chicago area, will be providing those vaccinations, both Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. that afternoon. The vaccines will be available for the Re-entry Court graduates, their family members and guests, any federal workers, our newly naturalized citizens – in short, all are welcome. No appointment is necessary. The Clinic has ample supplies of the vaccines, but if you are interested in participating, you could help us get a sense of the demand by sending a message to [Covid\\_Report@ilnd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Covid_Report@ilnd.uscourts.gov). And even if you don’t register in advance, you are most welcome to show up at the clinic and get the shot, during work hours.

I appreciate your help in keeping everyone safe.

Yours truly,



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