



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

January 18, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

One individual who was recently in our Dirksen Courthouse and the JCK Building has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was last in the courthouse on Friday, January 14, and was in the lobby and basement level. This person was also on the SM level and 40th floor of the JCK Building.

This individual was adhering to the masking and social distance requirements. Persons who had contact with them have been notified, and GSA has taken steps to clean the spaces.

I urge you, as always, to maintain social distance, wear a mask when in any public setting, wash your hands frequently, and sign up for a booster if you have not already done so. If you get symptoms, please do your best to get tested. Note that since Wednesday, and continuing on business days from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., SHIELD (saliva-based) testing is available to the public in our lobby. Here is a link to the [SHIELD portal](#), should you want to sign up for a test. Thank you again.

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  
Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security  
Committee