



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

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January 19, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

One individual who was recently in our Dirksen Courthouse has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was last in the courthouse on Friday, January 14 and was on the 20th floor.

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, January 12, 2021 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,

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