



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

**CHAMBERS OF
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

January 21, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

Two individuals who were recently in our Dirksen Courthouse have tested positive for COVID-19:

The first individual was last in the courthouse on Thursday, January 20, and was in the lobby, and on the 20th, and 21st floors.

The second individual who was last in the courthouse on Thursday, January 20, and was on the 1st and 12th floors.

Both individuals adhered 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.

Remember that things seem to be going in the right direction—but slowly! So please continue to play by the rules. I know I don't need to repeat them. Please watch yourself for symptoms, particularly if you have had an exposure to the virus, and take advantage of free COVID-19 testing, either on order from the government (<https://special.usps.com/testkits>) or, even easier, in our Courthouse lobby. The results are not immediate, but they come in 24 to 48 hours and are highly accurate.

Best wishes as we return to activity in the Courthouse.

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