



**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 28, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

One individual who was on the 11th floor of the Dirksen Courthouse most recently on January 27 has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual adhered to the masking and social distance requirements. Persons who had contact with this individual have been notified, and GSA has taken steps to clean the spaces.

As a reminder: so far, we have seen little evidence that persons who test positive have caught the virus in this building. That may not last, of course, but we need to do our best to keep everyone safe. That means that anyone who has symptoms should stay away from the building, and anyone who tests positive—with or without symptoms—should quarantine as required by our policy. If you have symptoms, please get tested, at home, in your community, or here in our lobby. If you are not feeling well, take sick leave. If you test positive but feel well, you could work remotely during your quarantine period.

Again, please do get vaccinated, get a booster, wear a mask, wash your hands, and keep your distance. If you're sick, get tested and stay home. This will be behind us one day.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca R. Pallmeyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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