



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

January 31, 2022

Dear Roszkowski Courthouse Occupants:

An individual who was last in the Roszkowski Courthouse on Friday, January 28, 2022, has tested positive for COVID-19 and was on the third floor. This individual was wearing a face covering and maintaining appropriate distancing while in the building. Other persons who had direct contact with this individual have been notified, and the General Services Administration will clean the impacted areas.

If you have symptoms, please get tested. You can take an at-home test, or test in your community, or, if you prefer, test here in our lobby. But do not stay at work if you have symptoms. You are entitled to take sick leave and COVID leave, and you should do so. If you test positive but feel well, you should nevertheless quarantine for the appropriate length of time, but you may be able to work remotely. Indeed, many people who are fully vaccinated but get COVID report that they feel pretty sick for a day or two, but after that, symptoms are relatively mild. So 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, 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