

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

CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER  
CHIEF JUDGE

312-435-5600

November 15, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse:

I know these letters from me are unwelcome reminders that COVID-19 is not yet behind us. I hope the letters are also reminders that all of us have a responsibility here, to continue adhering to protective measures: masks, social distancing and handwashing.

An employee/contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Tuesday November 9, 2021 has COVID-19. This individual on the 18th and 20th floors of the Courthouse, and no other floors; wore a face covering; and maintained appropriate distancing while in the Courthouse. Individuals who had direct contact with this person have been notified, and the General Services Administration will clean the impacted areas.

Again, please do continue to exercise care, and please take steps to ensure that you and your family members are vaccinated.

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 Judge  
Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security Committee