

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 16, 2020

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

Over the weekend, I learned that an employee who works on the 19th floor of the Dirksen Courthouse and was last in the building on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 tested positive for COVID-19. Based on our brief investigation, we believe the individual wore a face covering for the entire time the individual was in the building and did not visit any other area of the Courthouse. We have again notified the General Services Administration and they have already cleaned the areas using appropriate protocols.

As I have explained previously, please continue to monitor yourselves for symptoms associated with COVID-19, and do contact your healthcare provider with any questions about symptoms or specific questions about your health. Today began the first day of the updated operating procedures for the District Court, but we cannot forget that we must still maintain physical distancing efforts, wash hands often, and wear a mask over nose and mouth, here in the Courthouse and in all social interactions.

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