

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 17, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse:

An employee/contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse yesterday, November 16, 2021, has COVID-19. This individual was on the 26th floor 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.

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.

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