

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 20, 2020

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

We have learned about two Dirksen Courthouse employees who recently tested positive for COVID-19: an employee who works on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Courthouse and was last in the Courthouse on Monday, November 9, 2020, and an employee who works on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of the Courthouse and was last here on Tuesday, November 17, 2020. We believe both individuals wore a face covering the entire time they were in the building and did not visit any other area of the Courthouse. Individuals who had direct with these employees have been notified. We have again notified the General Services Administration and requested that they clean the areas using appropriate protocols.

As I have explained previously, you should continue to monitor yourselves for symptoms associated with COVID-19, and contact your healthcare provider with any questions about symptoms or specific questions about your health. Please continue to maintain physical distancing efforts, wash our hands often, and wear a mask over nose and mouth, here in the Courthouse and in all social interactions. Finally, please remember, as Thanksgiving Day approaches, that the most loving thing we can do for family members is to remain safe and healthy.

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