

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

December 21, 2020

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

I write to inform you that a contractor assigned to work on the 24<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dirksen Courthouse has recently tested positive for COVID-19 and was last in the Courthouse on Monday, December 18, 2020.

We believe the individual wore a face covering the entire time he/she was in the building. Individuals who had direct with these employees have been notified. The General Services Administration has already cleaned the impacted 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 your 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