



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

December 22, 2021

Dear Dirksen Courthouse:

I have learned of five persons, recently in the Dirksen Courthouse and the JCK Building, who have tested positive for COVID-19.

- The first individual was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 and was on the 11th floor and the 24th floor.
- The second individual was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Tuesday, December 21, 201 and was on the 20th floor.
- The third person was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 and was in the 2nd floor jury lounge and was on the 20th floor.
- The fourth individual was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 and was in the Federal Occupational Health Clinic on the 2nd floor.
- The fifth individual was last in the JCK Building on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 and was on the 34th floor.

We understand that each of these persons wore a face covering and maintained appropriate distancing while in the buildings. Other persons who had direct contact with these individuals have been notified, and the General Services Administration will clean the impacted areas.

Please continue your efforts to stay healthy and safe – masks, social distance, hand-washing, vaccines, boosters. If you can, get tested before gatherings, and keep smiling.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca R. Pallmeyer", written in a cursive style.

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer  
Chief District Judge  
Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security  
Committee

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