

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 8, 2020

Dear Dirksen Courthouse Occupants:

This evening, I write to report that a contractor assigned to the Dirksen Courthouse has recently tested positive for COVID-19. The contractor was last in the Courthouse on December 4, 2020 and worked the basement, sub-basement and other non-public areas of the building. We believe the individual wore a face covering the entire time he/she was in the building and did not visit any other area of the Courthouse. Individuals who had direct with this person have been notified. We have again notified the General Services Administration and requested that they clean the areas using appropriate protocols.

Because activities in the Courthouse are very limited, I am hoping that the frequency of these letters will decline. Please do not relax your own safety standards, however. Please do 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. Even while working remotely, I hope you will continue to maintain physical distancing efforts, wash your hands often, and wear a mask over nose and mouth when you are in contact with anyone outside your own household.

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