



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

**CHAMBERS OF  
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

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February 7, 2022

Dear Courthouse Occupants:

An employee contractor who was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Friday, February 4, 2022 has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was on the second and 22nd floors of the Courthouse. We understand this individual adhered to the masking and social distance requirements. Persons who had contact with the person have been notified, and GSA has taken steps to clean the relevant spaces.

Things do seem to be getting better. But remember, the virus is still out there, and the best protection against becoming seriously ill from COVID-19 are vaccines and boosters. Everyone is welcome to be tested at the clinic in the lobby. Everyone is expected to continue to play by all of the rules: wear a mask, keep your distance, and wash your hands. And of course, if you have symptoms, you should stay away from the Courthouse and get tested as soon as you can.

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 District Judge  
Chair, Dirksen Courthouse Building Security  
Committee