



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

**CHAMBERS OF
REBECCA R. PALLMEYER**

312-435-5600

December 23, 2021

Dear Tenants of the Dirksen Courthouse and Kluczynski Federal Building:

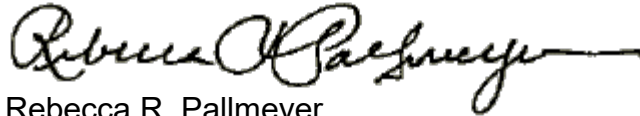
As the virus continues to spread and many of us are being tested, I have learned of six persons recently in the Dirksen Courthouse and Kluczynski Federal Building who have tested positive for COVID-19.

- The first individual was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 and tested positive yesterday. The individual was on the 4th and 5th floors of the Courthouse.
- The second individual was in the Courthouse on Tuesday, December 21, working on the 15th floor and floor and briefly on the second floor.
- The third person was in the Courthouse on Monday, December 20, on the 6th floor and the second floor, and tested positive on Wednesday, December 22.
- The fourth individual was last in the Dirksen Courthouse yesterday, December 22, 2021, and learned today of a positive test. That individual was on the 27th floor and the second floor testing room.
- The fifth individual was last in the 34th floor of the Kluczynski Federal Building yesterday, December 22, 2021 and learned of a positive test today.
- The sixth person was last in the Dirksen Courthouse on Friday, December 17, 2021 and tested positive today. This individual works on the 26th floor of the Courthouse.

We understand that each of these persons wore a face covering and maintained appropriate distancing while in the Courthouse. 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. I am hoping, with all of you, for a peaceful and hopeful holiday season.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rebecca R. Pallmeyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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

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