

# NYC HEALTH

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Mr. John Eck  
President, Broadcast and Network Operations  
NBC  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10012

Dear Mr. Eck:

The New York City Department of Health (DOH) has been working closely with NBC since October 12, 2000, when it was first discovered that an NBC employee had been exposed to anthrax. In accordance with the request of NBC and the protocols of the DOH, NBC employees were tested for exposure by nasal swab and were found to be negative. One additional NBC employee who handled the tainted envelope was recently designated as a suspected case of dermal anthrax. As the final step in the process, NBC initiated and completed an extensive cleaning process of the affected areas to ensure the safety of the building.

The New York City Department of Health has no reason to believe that there is any public health risk in the building at 30 Rockefeller Plaza. Given that sanitation has been completed according to our protocol, reoccupying all areas of the building is appropriate at this time.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Mojica, MD, MPH  
Deputy Commissioner Of Health