

Third Port Authority Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 9, 2020) - Port Authority of Allegheny County was informed today that a third employee has tested positive for COVID-19.

The employee, a bus driver who works out of the West Mifflin garage, has been in medically-directed self-quarantine since March 23, and has not been to work since March 13. No other information will be provided to protect the employee's identity.

Upon learning of the employee's diagnosis, Port Authority mobilized a maintenance crew to perform a deep cleaning of the West Mifflin garage and the buses the operator drove on their last day of work.

These efforts were in addition to the enhanced facility and vehicle cleanings that are already taking place on a daily basis. Port Authority also confidentially reported the information to the Allegheny County Health Department.

Port Authority continues to follow the protocols and guidance issued by public health authorities in addressing potential and confirmed COVID-19 cases.

Port Authority has more than 2,600 employees, including 1,300 operators and 800 mechanics.

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