

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 20, 2020) - A seventh Port Authority employee has tested positive for COVID-19.

The employee works in maintenance at the Authority's garage in West Mifflin. They last worked on Friday, April 17, and has been in self-quarantine at home since then.

Upon learning of the new case, Port Authority immediately mobilized a crew to perform a deep cleaning of the garage and the employee's work areas.

Because this is the third maintenance employee at this location to test positive for COVID-19 in the last four days, Port Authority is working with the Allegheny County Health Department to determine what additional actions can be taken. This weekend, Port Authority moved the maintenance team at this facility to a holiday work schedule while an outside cleaning company disinfected the building.

The Authority has more than 2,600 employees, including 1,300 operators and 800 mechanics. As of this morning, Port Authority had 68 employees being held out of work pending COVID-19 testing.

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