FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 17, 2020) - A fifth 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 10, and has been in self-quarantine since then.

Port Authority has mobilized a crew to immediately perform a deep cleaning of the West Mifflin garage and the employee's work areas. Another employee with whom the infected employee works closely has been directed to self-quarantine at home, with pay, pending medical clearance.

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.

As of today, Port Authority has 59 employees being held out of work pending COVID-19 testing.

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