

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 4, 2020) - Port Authority of Allegheny County was informed today that a second 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 April 1, and has not been to work since March 21. 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 last bus the operator had driven.

These efforts were in addition to the enhanced facility and vehicle cleanings that were completed when the operator first reported being off and those that are already taking place on a daily basis. The information was also confidentially reported to the Allegheny County Health Department.

"On behalf of our Board and the entire management team, I want to extend our thoughts and best wishes to the employee to make a full and speedy recovery," Port Authority CEO Katharine Kelleman said.

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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