

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 22, 2020) – An eighth 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 at home since then.

Although the employee worked in the same areas as three other employees who tested positive in the past week, none have been inside the facility since Saturday, when Port Authority brought in an outside cleaning company to disinfect the building.

As an additional precaution, Port Authority has reduced its maintenance team at this location to a skeleton crew for the next two weeks in an effort to prevent further spread.

The Authority has more than 2,600 employees, including 1,300 operators and 800 mechanics. As of this morning, Port Authority had 76 employees being held out of work pending COVID-19 testing. Forty-eight employees have returned to work since testing negative.

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