

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September 16, 2020) – Three Port Authority employees have tested positive for COVID-19 since last week’s update, bringing the total number of employee cases to 51.

All three employees are operators who work out of Port Authority’s bus garage in West Mifflin. All three employees reported having family members who had recently tested positive.

Case 49

This employee reported testing positive on Friday, September 11. They last worked on Monday, September 7 and has been in a medically directed precautionary self-quarantine since that time.

Case 50

This employee reported testing positive on Monday, September 14. They last worked on Wednesday, September 9 and has been in a medically directed precautionary self-quarantine since that time.

Case 51

This employee reported testing positive on Tuesday, September 15. They last worked on Thursday, September 10 and has been in a medically directed precautionary self-quarantine since that time.

Of the 51 Port Authority employees who have tested positive for COVID-19 since March, 44 have recovered and have been cleared to return to work. Seven are at home recovering.

Port Authority continues to follow all state and county health department guidelines and as with all previous cases, confidentially reported these cases to the Allegheny County Health Department.

Port Authority reminds all riders that vehicle capacity limits will remain in place so riders can socially distance as much as possible.

Face coverings are required to be worn at stops and stations, when boarding and riding inside vehicles, and at the Downtown Service Center.

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