

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (August 26, 2020) – One Port Authority employee tested positive for COVID-19 since last week’s update, bringing the total number of employee cases to 44.

Case 44 is a mechanic who works at Port Authority’s light rail facility in Upper St. Clair. This employee last worked on Friday, August 21 and has been off in a medically directed self-quarantine since that time.

Port Authority has established protocols at facilities where an employee tests positive for COVID-19, including disinfecting work areas and vehicles when appropriate, and requiring all employees take their temperature for two weeks prior to entering the building.

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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