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Weekly Pease Perfluorochemical (PFC) Testing Program Update

Community Engagement:

- We encourage individuals to visit our website for information about PFCs and the DHHS blood testing program. It includes links to past meetings, presentations, and a healthcare provider webinar. These resources can be found at: <http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dphs/investigation-pease.htm>

Testing & Reporting:

- 466 persons have submitted blood specimens for PFC testing, and all participants' blood samples have been received back from the CDC lab.
 - The first 100 adult results were mailed in June.
 - Another 244 adult, adolescent, and child results were mailed this week.
 - The final 122 individual reports are being prepared and should be mailed to participants within the next couple weeks.
- DHHS and the Community Advisory Board (CAB) are planning to hold a community meeting, tentatively at the beginning of September, to discuss a summary of test results for children 11 years old and younger.
- DHHS and the CAB have decided to resume PFC testing from mid-August to mid-October for individuals who missed the initial testing and who may have consumed contaminated drinking water on the Pease Tradeport and want to have their blood tested for PFCs.
 - Individuals who called DHHS after the prior testing deadline to express interest in the testing program and were placed on the waiting list do not need to call again. Information is in the process of being mailed to those individuals.

Individuals who have not been tested, and are not on the waiting list, but still want to know their blood PFC levels can call the DHHS Public Inquiry Line at 603-271-9461, Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–4:00 pm.

Noteworthy Events and Meetings:

- The CAB is meeting Wednesday 8/26/15 to have a discussion with the U.S. Air Force.
- For information on past and future public meetings, please visit the City of Portsmouth website at: <http://cityofportsmouth.com/CommunityAdvisoryBoardHavenWell.html>.
- Any persons with questions about the testing program can call the DHHS Public Inquiry line Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–4:00 pm, at 603-271-9461.