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**Weekly Pease Perfluorochemical (PFC) Testing Program Update**

Community Engagement:

- Information about PFCs and the NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) blood testing program, including past presentations, can be found on the DHHS website at: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/investigation-pease.htm>.

Testing & Reporting:

- Approximately 1,100 individuals had their blood drawn in the second round of testing.
- The CDC lab is currently testing the first 300 blood samples from this second round.
- 700 blood samples have been shipped to AXYS Analytical Services, including all the children samples from this second round.
- We anticipate that an agreement with a third lab to conduct PFC blood testing on the remaining ~100 blood samples will be finalized this week.
- We anticipate beginning to mail test results back to participants in early 2016. Individual results reports will be created and mailed to participants as the results are received by DHHS.
- We are establishing a timeline for the reporting of individual results and expect to update the community once the contract with the third lab is approved and the process of shipping the blood samples can begin.
- Once all test results from this second round of testing have been sent to participating individuals, DHHS will issue a final report on the testing program and hold a community meeting to discuss the final report and the testing program as a whole.
- For individuals who missed the DHHS PFC blood testing program but would still like to know their blood PFC levels, we are actively working to identify laboratories and obtain information about where individuals to get their blood tested on their own or through their primary care providers. We anticipate notifying people of these resources in the next 1-2 weeks.

Noteworthy Events and Meetings:

- The Air Force is putting together a Restoration Advisory Board for Pease and is accepting applications: [www.afcec.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-151028-049.pdf](http://www.afcec.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-151028-049.pdf).
- For information about the Community Advisory Board (CAB), CAB meetings, and other public meetings, please visit the City of Portsmouth website at: <http://cityofportsmouth.com/CommunityAdvisoryBoardHavenWell.html>.