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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 our website at <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/investigation-pease.htm>.
- We have updated the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to include new information on testing and reporting of results from the second round of testing.

Testing & Reporting:

- 1,107 individuals had their blood drawn in the second round of testing.
 - 300 samples were sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) laboratory.
 - 700 samples were sent to AXYS Analytical Services.
 - 107 samples were sent to the California state biomonitoring laboratory.
- We have received back 300 results from the CDC and a total of 340 results from AXYS.
- As with the first round of testing, preparing and mailing individual reports will take up to 2 weeks, depending on the volume of results received.
- We began mailing individual test results to participants last week; we have mailed a total of 420 individual results, including results from samples tested by the CDC and AXYS.
- We expect to mail additional test results this week.
- We remain on track to distribute individual results based on the recently released timeline:
 - All CDC results have been mailed to participants.
 - Test results from AXYS will continue to be mailed in batches as they are received by DHHS. All test results from AXYS should be mailed to participants by the end of March.
 - Test results from the California laboratory should be mailed to participants by April.
- For individuals who missed the DHHS PFC blood testing program and are interested in getting tested on their own, DHHS has identified two laboratories that offer testing to individuals through their primary care providers. More information on private testing options is available at <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/investigation-pease.htm>.