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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>.
- The ATSDR has a website with information about the Pease Tradeport PFC situation at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/pease/index.html>.

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 all 300 results from the CDC, all 700 results from AXYS, and all 107 results from California.
- For individuals whose blood sample was sent to the California state laboratory, we received back results for a panel of 12 different PFCs. These 12 PFCs include the nine tested by the CDC laboratory in addition to three additional PFCs: perfluorobutane sulfonate (PFBS), perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA), and perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA). Individuals whose blood was tested at the California state laboratory will see these three additional PFCs on their result report forms.
- We remain on track to distribute individual results based on our previously released timeline:
 - All CDC results have been mailed to participants.
 - All test results from AXYS should be mailed to participants by the end of next week.
 - Test results from the California laboratory should be mailed to participants in early April.
- Once we have issued all individual reports, we will comprehensively analyze the data and will share the results of the final analysis in a report and at a public meeting.
- 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>.
- For questions, please call the public inquiry line at 603-271-9461.