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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:

- 471 persons have submitted blood specimens for PFC testing, and all participants' blood samples have been sent to the CDC lab for PFC testing.
 - We have received back test results on 246 participants (in addition to the first 100 already reported on) and will be preparing individual reports and mailing results to participants within the next two weeks.
 - The CDC lab is in the process of testing the remaining blood samples.
- We are working to resume PFC blood testing for those individuals who worked or attended childcare on the Pease Tradeport and may have consumed contaminated drinking water and who want to have their blood tested for PFCs. The timeline to resume testing will be finalized soon in coordination with the Community Advisory Board (CAB).
- Individuals who have not been tested 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:

- For information on past and future public meetings, please visit the City of Portsmouth website at: <http://cityofportsmouth.com/CommunityAdvisoryBoardHavenWell.html>.
- DHHS is coordinating with the CAB about when a community meeting will be held to discuss children's results to give information about the reports at the most appropriate time for parents without delaying the release of results while waiting for the lab to test all participant samples.
- 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.