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Weekly Pease Perfluorochemical (PFC) Testing Program Update

Community Engagement:

- Information about PFCs and the DHHS blood testing program, including past presentations, can be found on the DHHS website at <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/investigation-pease.htm>.
- A short video by Dr. Alan Woolf of Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital on PFCs and children is also available on the DHHS website.

Testing & Reporting:

- The PFC blood testing program registration and blood draw phase has ended.
- In this second round of testing, a total of 1,097 blood samples were received by the NH Public Health Labs for PFC testing.
- 300 blood samples from this second round of testing have been sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lab for analysis.
- No single lab is capable of testing all the blood samples; therefore DHHS is working to finalize agreements with additional labs to conduct PFC blood testing.
- We do not have an estimate yet of when we expect to receive test results from testing labs and will keep the community updated as we have more information.
- DHHS will issue a final report on the testing program once all the test results have come back and been analyzed.

Noteworthy Events and Meetings:

- For information about Community Advisory Board (CAB) and other public meetings, please visit the City of Portsmouth website at: <http://cityofportsmouth.com/CommunityAdvisoryBoardHavenWell.html>.
- Any persons with questions can call the DHHS Public Inquiry line Monday–Friday, 8:00 am–4:00 pm, at 603-271-9461.