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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>.
- When all test results from the 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.

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.
- As each testing lab sends results to DHHS, we will prepare and mail individual result reports.
  - We have received 80 test results from AXYS.
  - We have received all 300 test results from the CDC.
- 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 remain on track to distribute individual results based on the recently released timeline:
  - All test results from the CDC are expected to be mailed out in February.
  - Test results from AXYS will be mailed in batches as they are received by DHHS. The first batch of results will be mailed out in early February, and we anticipate that all test results from AXYS will be mailed to participants by the end of March.
  - The results of the samples from the California laboratory should be reported back 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>.