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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 Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is looking for community members interested in being part of the Community Assistance Panel. Read more here: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/news/displaynews.asp?PRid=2610>. If you are interested contact Sheila Stevens by email at [ecq5@cdc.gov](mailto:ecq5@cdc.gov) no later than March 2, 2016.
- The ATSDR also 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 300 results from the CDC and a total of 500 results from AXYS.
- We are continually preparing and mailing individual reports within 2 weeks of receiving results.
- We remain on track to distribute individual results based on our previously 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>.
- For questions, please call the public inquiry line at 603-271-9461.