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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>.
- ATSDR has put together a Community Advisory Panel to participate in ATSDR's health activities. Read more at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/pease/cap.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 results.
- 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.
- All results for the Pease Testing Program have now been mailed back to participants.
- We are working on analyzing all of the data and will share the results of the final analysis in a report and at a public meeting in the near future. DHHS will announce the date as soon as it is set.
- 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.
- Since all of the testing is complete, the next Pease Testing Program report will be released on May 2, 2016.