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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. We are currently updating our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with new information on testing and reporting the results from the second round of testing.

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 received another 80 test results from AXYS in the last week (160 in total), and results continue to come in from AXYS Analytical Services.
  - 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 will begin mailing results from CDC and AXYS to participants this week, which will be an ongoing process.
- We remain on track to distribute individual results based on the recently released timeline:
  - All CDC results are expected to be mailed out this month.
  - Test results from AXYS will 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>.