The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a random telephone health survey of non-institutionalized adults aged 18 and older in households sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The North Carolina BRFSS operates through the State Center for Health Statistics’ Survey Center, Division of Public Health, conducting interviews monthly in both English and Spanish. Beginning in September 2009, the CDC began implementing a BRFSS module related to influenza-like illness which asks respondents if they or members of their household have or have recently had flu-like symptoms. Number of households with flu-like symptoms reported here is based on responses to the following questions: During the past month, were you ill with a fever? Did you also have a cough and/or sore throat? Did any other members of your household have a fever with cough or sore throat during the past month? For more detailed information and previous Influenza Updates, please visit the NC-BRFSS web site at www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/brfss or contact the BRFSS Coordinator at (919) 855-4485.