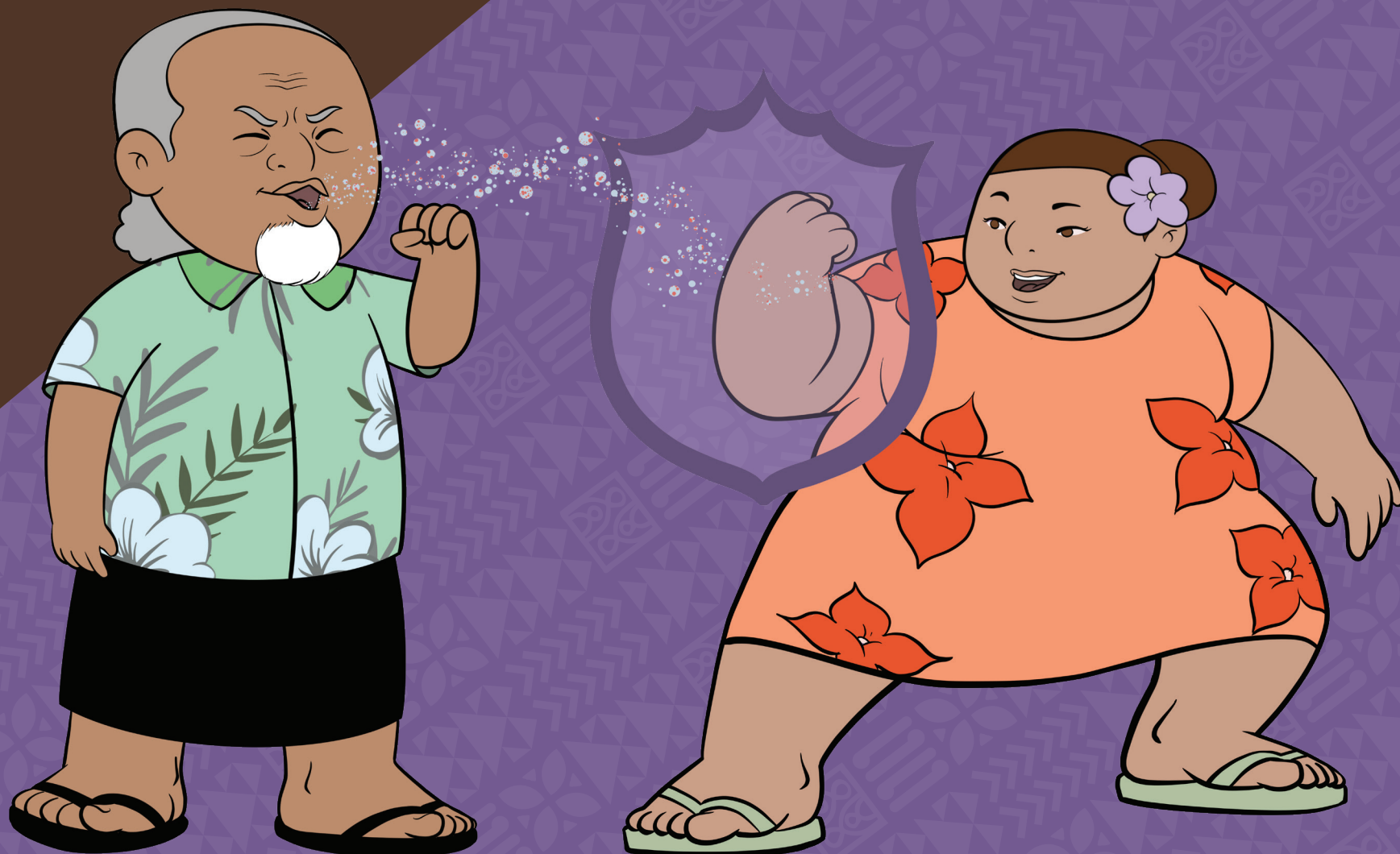




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COVID-19 **VACCINATION** ROLL OUT FOR **PACIFIC COMMUNITIES**

**THE EFFECTIVENESS
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- Immunity is when your body is able to fight off COVID-19 when it comes into contact with it.
- Once you have had your vaccination your body's immune system will take a few weeks to fully respond to the vaccine.
- You will have some immunity as soon as you've received your first dose.
- We expect you will have immunity two weeks after your second dose.

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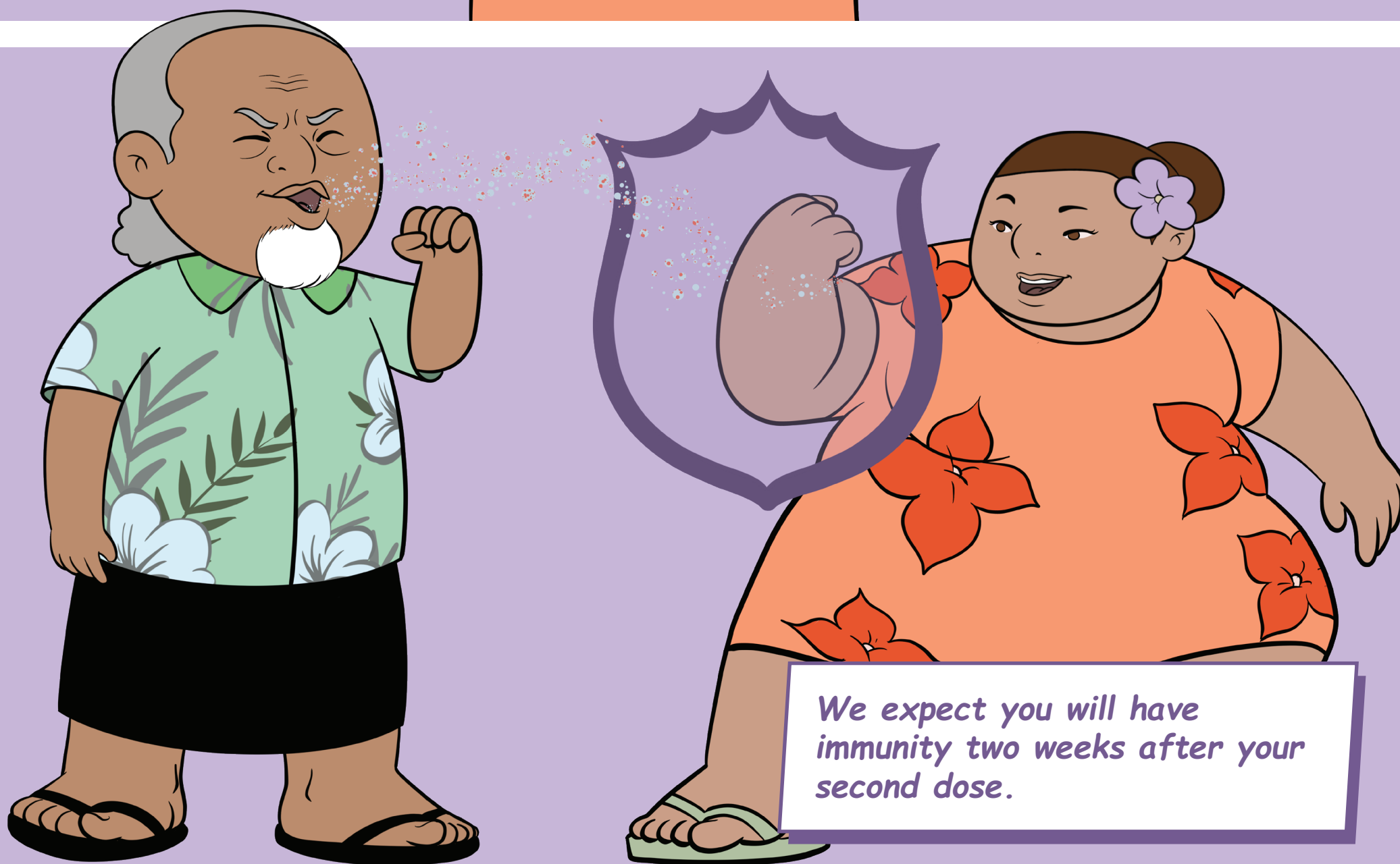
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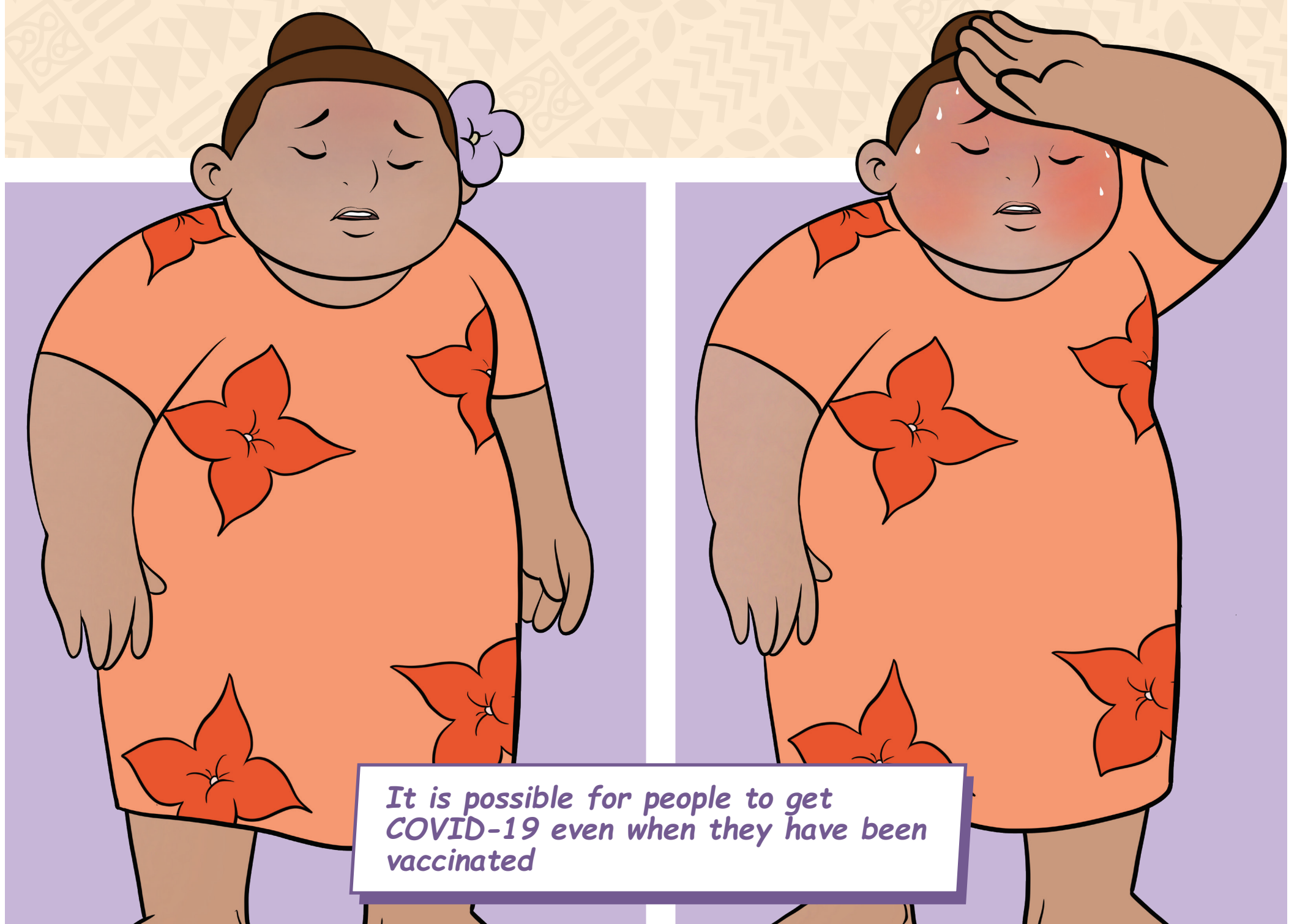
- **It is possible for people to get COVID-19 even when they have been vaccinated.**
- **But if they do get COVID-19, people who have been vaccinated are likely to experience much milder symptoms and are unlikely to need hospital care.**
- **So it's worth getting vaccinated because even if you do get COVID-19, the effects will be much less serious than they could have been.**

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CAN I STILL GET COVID-19?



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- **Studies show that the Pfizer vaccine is 90 to 95 percent effective in those who receive it.**
- **This means that people who had the vaccine had a 95% lower risk of getting sick with COVID-19 compared to people who did not have the vaccine at all.**
- **That makes the Pfizer vaccine one of the most effective vaccines in the world.**
- **At this stage we still don't know how long you will be protected against COVID-19.**

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COVID 19 vaccines website:
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