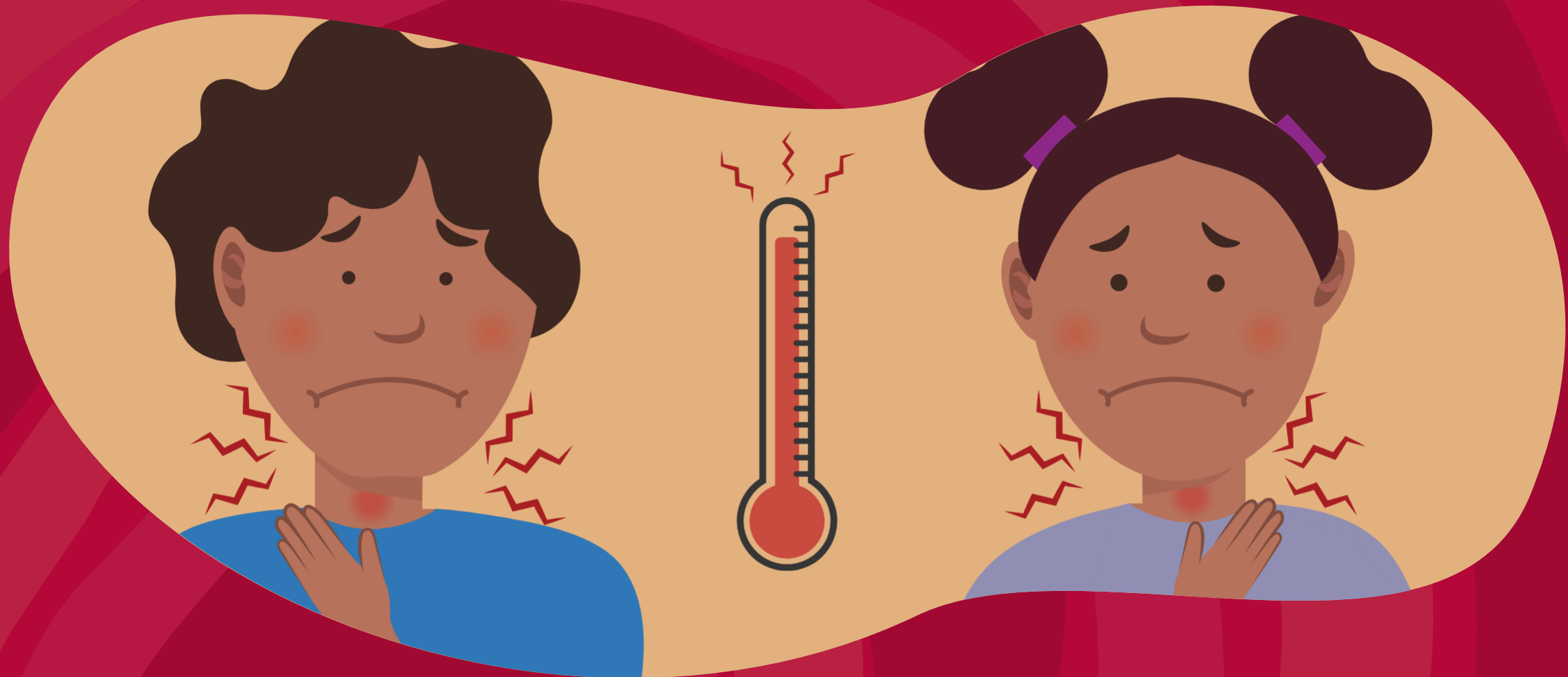


SORE THROAT ?

Sore throats can be caused by

COVID-19 and **Strep A**



At high risk for acute rheumatic fever ?

Swab for **COVID-19** AND

Swab for **STREP A** and treat with antibiotics



If left untreated,
Strep A infections can
lead to **ARF** and **RHD**

Refer to the **2020 Australian guideline for prevention, diagnosis and management of acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (3rd edition)** and manage patient in line with local guidelines and protocols.



ARF & RHD are notifiable in South Australia

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