THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

HUMAN BODY *What each part does*

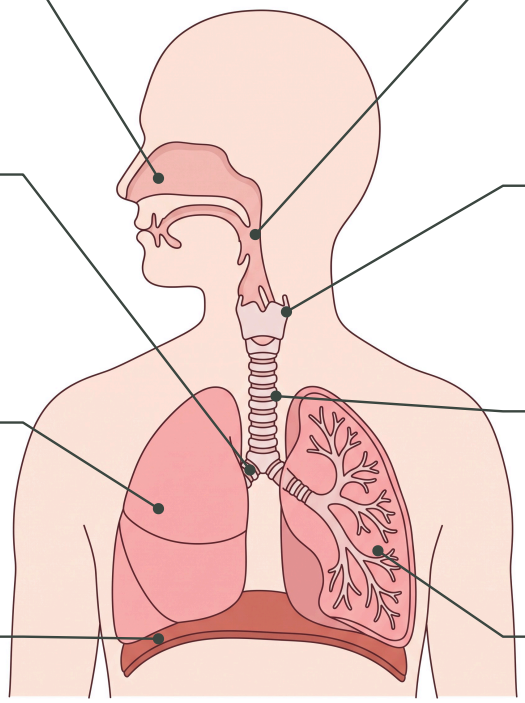
The respiratory system brings oxygen into the body and removes carbon dioxide.

Nasal cavity
Space inside the nose that warms, moistens and filters air.

Bronchi
Two large tubes that branch from the windpipe, one into each lung.

Lungs
Main organs of breathing, where oxygen passes into the blood.

Diaphragm
Dome-shaped muscle that powers breathing.



Pharynx
The throat. Both air and food pass through it.

Larynx
The voice box. It holds the vocal cords.

Trachea
The windpipe. It carries air down toward the lungs.

Bronchioles
Smaller branching tubes deep inside the lungs.