

Respiratory System Vocab

Mouth/Nose: entry point for oxygen and exit for carbon dioxide

Pharynx/Larynx: tube that makes up your throat, connects to the trachea

Trachea: the tube that connects the throat to the lungs, "wind pipe"

Bronchi: where the trachea splits into two tubes, empties into the lungs

Bronchioles: distribute air from the bronchi to all the alveoli sacs (branches out)

Alveoli: tiny sacs in the lungs where oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange via capillaries

Diaphragm: a muscle that contracts to begin the process of inhalation (breathing in)

Lungs: a pair of spongy, air filled, organs that pass oxygen and carbon dioxide to blood