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Breathing While Bending • Breathing while bending at the waist can help the diaphragm move more easily. What is the Diaphragm? • A large muscle that separates your lungs from your .

How Does COPD Affect Breathing? The “airways” are the tubes that carry air in and out of the lungs through the nose and mouth. Healthy airways and air sacs in the lungs are elastic—they . Breathing is hard when you have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). You may take quick, short breaths. Breathing this way makes it harder to get air into your lungs. But learning . These techniques allow more air to move in and out of the lungs without tiring the chest muscles. Using these techniques will:

- Improve how air moves in and out of the lungs •
- Help to release air trapped in the lungs •
- Keep the airways open longer and make breathing easier •
- Help to slow your breathing rate.

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