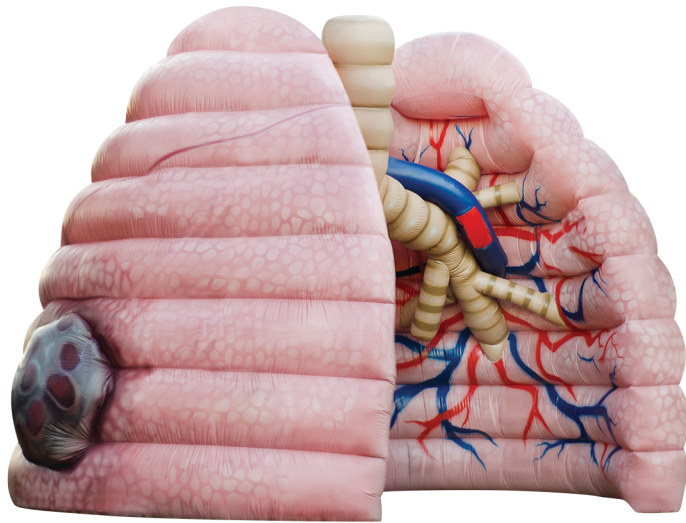


MEGA Lungs Fact Sheet



ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

The MEGA Lungs® is the world's only portable, inflatable, walk-through lung exhibit. The MEGA Lungs is approximately 12 feet high by 15 feet wide by 10 feet long. Visitors enter the exhibit between the left and right lungs, with the trachea above them. The right lung also showcases a pulmonary embolism, a blockage of an artery in the lungs by fat, air, a blood clot or tumor cells.

The MEGA Lungs provides visitors with a highly interactive educational experience about the respiratory system's most critical organ. Visitors can step inside the human lungs, learn about the most common defects, current respiratory treatment options, and healthy and diseased lung tissue related to a variety of conditions. In addition, visitors receive a strong anti-smoking message with the use of provided props.

The MEGA Lungs showcase a variety of features inside and outside the lungs, including:

INSIDE:

- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- Pulmonary Embolism

OUTSIDE:

- Lung Cancer
- Emphysema (COPD)
- Pneumonia

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the United States, the most common type of lung disease is lung cancer.
- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among both the male and female population.
- Each year, lung cancer is reported to take more lives than the following types of cancer combined: colon, prostate, ovarian, lymph, and breast cancer.

RISK FACTORS FOR LUNG CANCER

- Smoking
- Exposure to secondhand smoke
- Exposure to radon gas
- Exposure to asbestos and other chemicals, such as Arsenic, chromium, nickel and tar
- Family history of lung cancer
- Excessive alcohol use
- Certain lung diseases, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

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WHAT CAN I DO TO LOWER MY RISK OF LUNG CANCER?

Making changes in your lifestyle can help reduce the risk of lung cancer. While a healthy lifestyle does not guarantee you will never be affected by lung cancer, the following changes will certainly improve your health in other ways. Also, because some risk factors are related to others, making changes in one area can benefit you in other areas.

Here are some ways to reduce your risk of lung cancer:

- Don't smoke
- Stop smoking
- Test your home for radon
- Avoid carcinogens at work
- Eat a healthy diet
- Limit alcohol intake
- Exercise regularly

RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS

Please call your doctor for an appointment if you experience any number of these lung cancer symptoms:

- New cough that doesn't go away
- Coughing up blood, even a small amount
- Chest pain
- Hoarseness
- Bone pain
- Changes in a chronic cough or "smoker's cough"
- Shortness of breath
- Wheezing
- Losing weight without trying
- Headache

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