

# mucous membrane *(mu-cous-mem-brane)*

## Definition

n. a type of tissue that lines various cavities in the body. it secretes mucus and helps protect organs.

## Example Sentence

**Mucous membrane** lines body passages that communicate with the exterior.

## More Example Sentences

Infection can affect the **mucous membrane**.

## Synonyms

mucosa; epithelial tissue; lining

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