Respiratory Embarrassment

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Noun

A state of being
characterized by

the signs of being
embarrassed, namely

rapid and shallow
breathing, blushing or

blanching of the skin
of the face and ears

diaphoresis
and palpitations.

Not to be confused
with feeling ashamed

of something you said
or chose not to say—

air that passed your lips
or that you held in—

out of anger or
fear or envy or

lack of empathy
although both of these

interpretations
may stem from one root

that being failure.

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