

Rabbi's Column – July 8, 2019

A very quick note, as I find my stamina has decreased massively:

Today Rabbah to all who expressed wishes for my recovery, came to visit, offered to help Andrea out while I was in the hospital, or helped cover things happening at the synagogue that I would have otherwise been doing.

Briefly, without going into too many details: I was in the hospital for a few days. As part of the procedure that was done (sort of an emergency situation) I was intubated, so my voice is not yet back to normal. The procedure has appeared to drain my reserve battery, so everything is far more tiring than normal for me. The procedure is part of a process which is slightly unclear to me at the moment, so there may be more procedures in the future - although hopefully none that are of an emergency nature.

Modified from Pirkei Avot: You cannot do everything, yet you are still required to do what you can. Judge everyone as if there is a good reason for what they are doing, and do not even begin judging until you have been in the same situation.