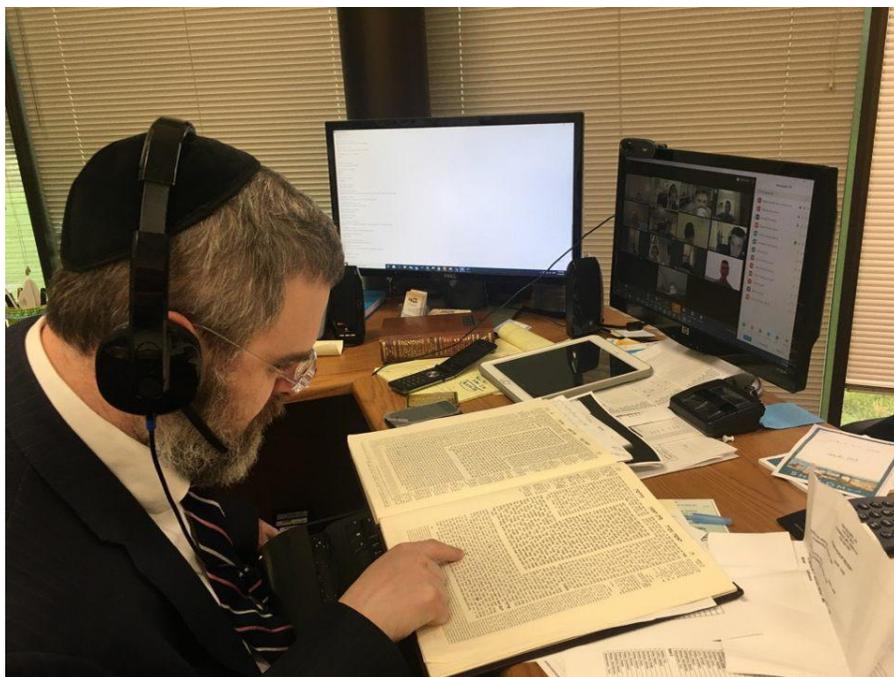




In consultation with our Rabbinic advisors and medical experts, last week we sadly closed our campus for in-school learning. Despite all, and perhaps because of it, we remain strongly committed to keeping our students' learning and upholding the power of Torah which the world so sorely needs. Additionally, we are working hard to continue to provide the learning opportunities, connections, and relationships that make MTI such a special Yeshiva.

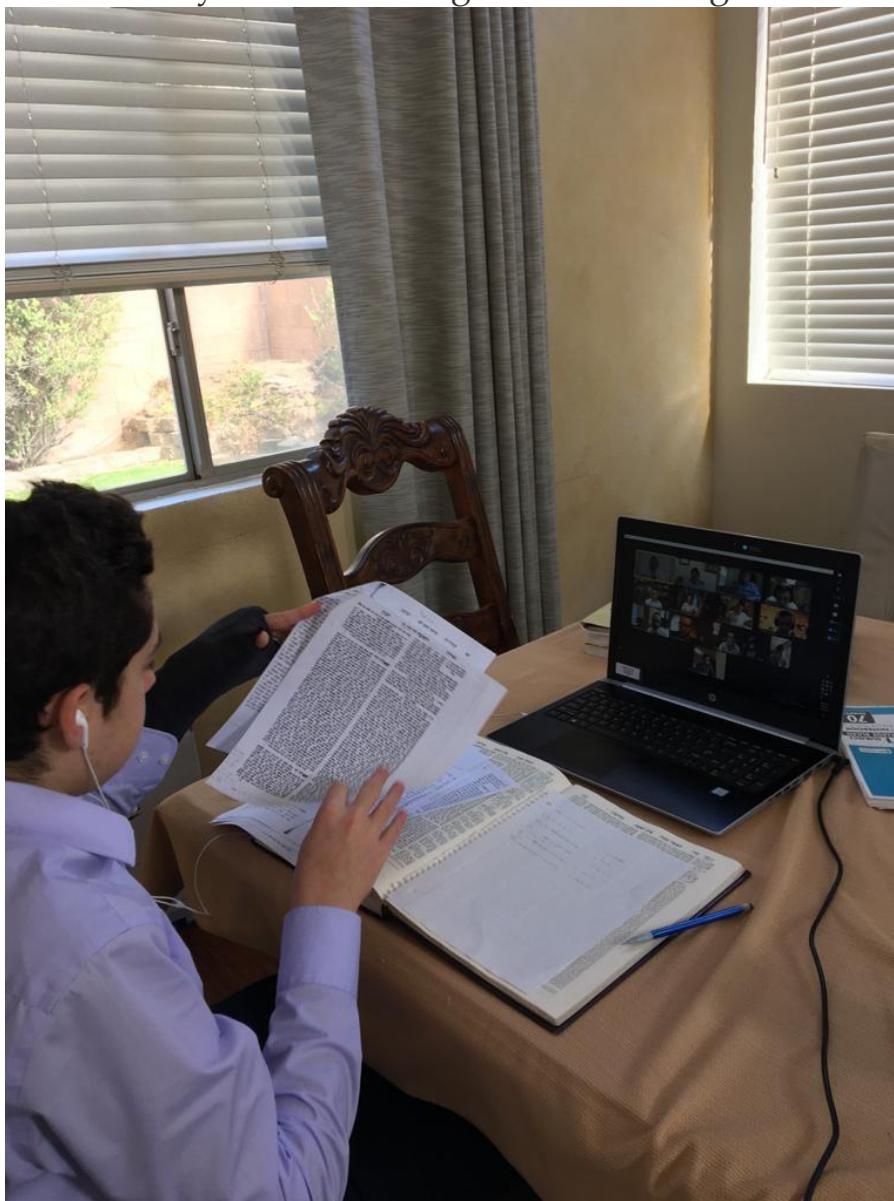
- For the High School, we held an important orientation on our students' last day on campus to help them transition to our mandatory distance-learning program, in which classes are held via Zoom meetings and conference calls. To date, the shiurim and secular classes have been productive and well "attended". Students are also enthusiastically participating in voluntary additional Shiurim and gatherings! We are proud of the perseverance shown by each student and staff member as they have all risen to meet the challenge of this difficult period.





***(Top-Bottom) Rabbi Shmuel Wasser, Rosh Yeshiva, and Rabbi Menachem Wachsman, Menahel, giving shiur via Zoom conference***

- Unbelievably, our Bais Medrash talmidim have stepped up to the plate. Across time zones, and across the country, daily shiurim and all regular learning sessions are being maintained by the dedicated Rebbeim and Talmdim via phone calls and zoom- from early in the morning until late at night.



***Shimmy Fromowitz, Bais Medrash Talmid, learning live with his shiur, from Henderson, Nevada***

- To protect spiritual safety, we have implemented a strict and thoughtful protocol to ensure that every student has access to devices where the internet access is safe and properly filtered. We offered parents several options to fit their needs, including providing students with filtered Chromebooks and paid access to professional and effective filters.

One grateful High School parent sent us the following email: “I just wanted to express our gratitude for how quickly the Yeshiva has organized the distance learning program. We know everyone involved in the Yeshiva puts their heart and soul into providing the boys with an environment they can thrive in. While the current situation is certainly not something that anyone could have planned for, the lessons the boys can learn from how the Yeshiva is managing it is something they will take with them forever.”

A Bais Medrash parent commented: “We just wanted to thank you so much. Our son is a huge nachas for us, davening early, on time, and learning until late at night. He is also an all-around huge mentch helpful and sweet. He is a source of great simcha and strength for us in these dark times.”

Indeed, the MTI family has risen valiantly to the challenge of keeping our yeshiva running and connected. *Yashar koach* to our dedicated *Rebbeim*, teachers, and staff, who acclimated on very short notice to a new system of learning, and kudos to our wonderful *talmidim* for transitioning so well into our new reality, for the time being.

While we are not together in our physical campus and are physically apart, we are spiritually connected and remain close. We are davening and saying Tehillim for those that are sick and asking Hashem to protect us all and keep everyone healthy.