## His saliva and mucus

כיחו וניעו –

## **OVERVIEW**

The מבעה is discussing the תולדות of (מבעה זה מבעה and is attempting to find the מבעה and is attempting to find the כיחו וניעו by כיחו וניעו, which refers to the spittle which a person ejects. כיחו וניעו disagree as to the exact translation of כיחו וניעו.

רש"י explained that ניעו refers to the liquid that issues forth from the nose –

תוספות has a difficulty with s'י" explanation:

תוספות offers his translation:

ונראה דכיחו הוא היוצא מן הגרון בכח<sup>2</sup> וניעו הוא היוצא מן הפה על ידי נענוע:

And it seems that כיהו refers to phlegm, which issues forth from the throat with force, while ניעו refers to saliva, which issues forth from the mouth through (mere) movement (without [excessive] force).

## **SUMMARY**

According to מי האף is מי האף, and according to ליחת, וניעו is saliva which is ejected from the mouth through movement.

## THINKING IT OVER

Can a running nose be considered as כיחו וניעו? $^4$ 

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  רש"י states that בד"ה אלא בד"ליחת החוטם'. This translates to the moisture of the nose. See מיני (#103). See in מיני רוק הם states that מיני רוק הם אמ"ה.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It is therefore referred to as כיחו, from the root כה, which means force.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> It is therefore referred to as גיעו. from the root גע, which means moving.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See סוכת דוד אות גד.