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Kawartha Lakes family raises awareness after autistic child denied access to business

Chris and Kali Schmidt respect businesses' rights to adhere to provincial masking regulations, but points out there are legitimate exceptions

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The same 'fear' driving the importance of obeying COVID-19 rules has also created a hurdle for a Kawartha Lakes family.

Since the start of the pandemic, Chris and Kali Schmidt have been doing whatever necessary to keep their family and friends safe.