

OPINION

'Adapt your business sir': Reader takes issue with Lindsay business's stance on masks

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To the editor:

I read the article about Andrew Gouin and his philosophy of [not requiring masks in his establishment](#), ostensibly for those unable to wear one.

I have great sympathy for those who suffer from PTSD, facial deformity, psychological and physical duress and are incapable of masking. These people are scarce and are far outnumbered by people like me who are imperiled by not masking.

I have two major lung diseases and must use supplemental oxygen, yet I wear a mask. I do so for the small amount of protection it affords me, but more so for the great deal of protection for the people around me. The citizens of Kawartha Lakes are directly responsible for the low case counts here, and I am impressed by their courtesy.

We are lucky to have many freedoms, but these freedoms come with responsibility to be sure that the exercise of our rights does not harm others.