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## Coronavirus: NSW Health Minister comments on COVIDSafe app

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Two COVIDSafe app questions asked of NSW Health Minister Brad Hazzard at Press Conference.

**Reporter**: Is there any point in having the COVIDSafe app on your phone? It's obvious it doesn't work.

**NSW Health Minister Brad Hazzard**: Um look the COVIDSafe app was developed I think with the right intent. It has obviously not worked as well as we had hoped. But it has helped on occasions here in NSW. And if it's helped on occasions then for the same reason that we're talking about doing sewerage testing and so on — any extra information we can build into our knowledge base is helpful.

Reporter: Is it worth eleven million dollars?

**Mr Hazzard**: I think anybody who is lying in an ICU on a ventilator would tell you that any step that the Governments take is well worth while.