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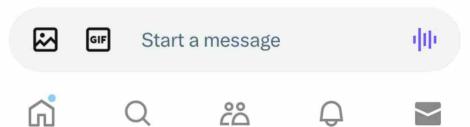
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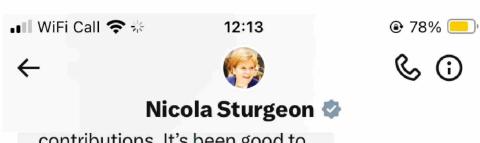
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Many thanks for your input to our Advisory Group - your advice is much appreciated...as is your very clear and, rightly, challenging media contributions. It's been good to



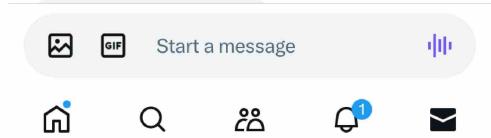




contributions. It's been good to talk to you and colleagues, via Zoom - hopefully we'll get the chance to meet in person sometime!

11:08

I'd be delighted- my mobile is Irrelevant & Sensitive if you ever want to discuss anything incl. confidentially. I'm here to help and support you as much as I can- would rather be supportive and helping Scottish govt than standing outside and throwing stones. I am in close touch with colleagues across the world and can help bring in how others are attempting this challenging situation. Thanks for your message, Devi





Thank you - that's much appreciated.

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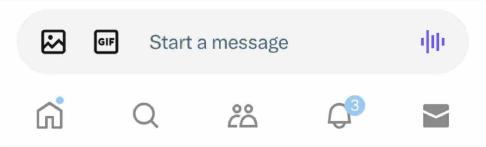
PS in a few recent articles my words have been twisted. Frustrating. Hard with journalists sometimes.

18:48

Don't worry - I fully understand how the media can twist words, sometimes deliberately. I think what you say is very powerful and clear though - and has had a big influence on my thinking.



19:11





Nicola Sturgeon 30 May 2020

Thanks for your leadership. Just to note that small room to manoeuvre- estimated 1000 to 2500 daily new cases. Sobering to see those figures after many weeks of lockdown. And while outdoor activities generally safe, feels like public sees this as lockdown lifted & all that comes with outdoor activities (transport, food, toilets) can increase transmission. Fragile situation ahead...

14:57

Yes I agree and feel v anxious about it. We will continue to be v tough in our messaging and won't be going any further than this for now. I've been worried for lost couple of weeks that







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this for now. I've been worried for last couple of weeks that public already ahead of us on outdoor activity and so formally allowing some of it at least enables us to try to put some 'rules' around it on transport, distancing etc that many will follow. But, yes, fragile. Many thanks for your continued advice.

15:17

Yes I can understand that. As much as Scotland can chart its own course & develop its own testing, tracing, local data systems & public health response, the better. England is going a dangerous path on Monday with even its science advisors speaking out now.

