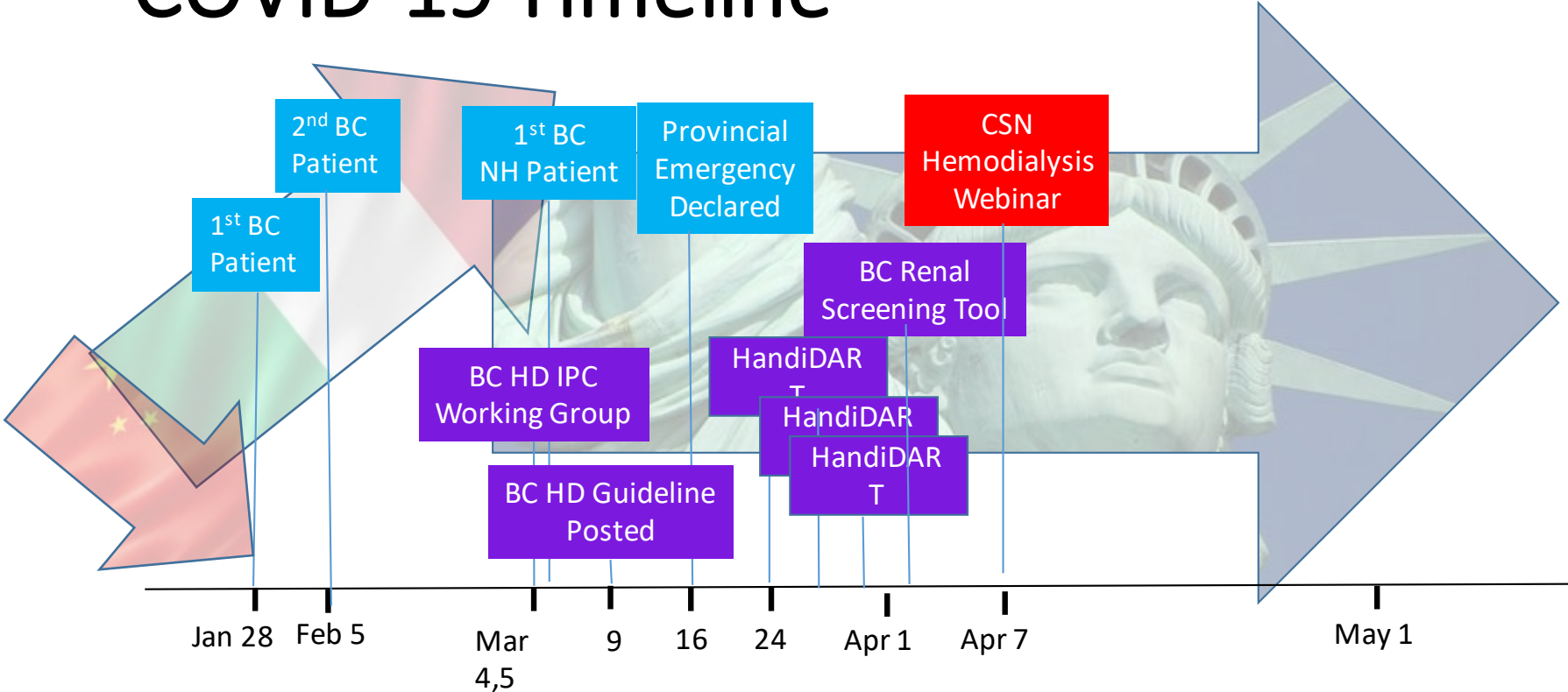


# Preparing for Covid-19



# COVID-19 Timeline



# Planning



- What is our philosophy? What matters?
- What are our issues?
  - PPE
  - Capacity
  - Staffing
  - Technology
  - Procedures and Protocols
    - WE NEED A **GUIDELINE**
- Who are our shared stakeholders?
  - Our **PATIENTS** and their families
  - ER, GIM/Hospitalists, ICU
  - MHOs
  - HandiDART, SNT, MediVAN, Yellow Cabs

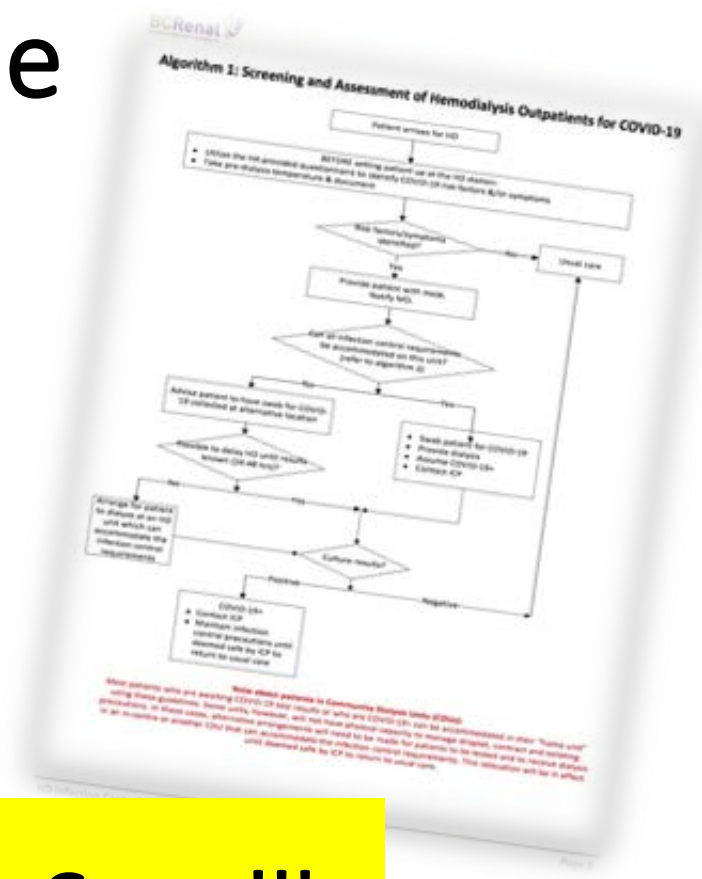
# Philosophy



- Prevent disease **TRANSMISSION**
- Ensure **SAFETY** for Patients and Staff
- Maintain **Comprehensive HD care**
- Dialysis is **Life Support Therapy**
- Our patients
  - have little choice
  - Are **High Risk**??
  - Come to a challenging physical environment

# Hemodialysis Guideline

- Screening – Every patient; Every encounter
- Masks and droplet precautions if symptoms
- Empty waiting rooms
- No Visitors
- Physical distancing – staff and patients
- Staff in PPE – masks and eye protection



Thanks to  
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# Guidelines, Documents, Changes in Care

*Covid-19 Conversation Guide*

*Covid-19 Guideline For  
Kidney Care Clinics*

*Dialysis Resource Optimization  
Framework  
Guidelines for Emergency Triage*

Meaningful

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