

# How To Implement Bleeding Control Kits in Your Community



In 2022, the United States had **647 mass public shootings with 20, 200 deaths.**<sup>2</sup>

Life threatening bleeding can result from everyday emergencies that can happen even in your community. It is important to have bleeding control kits on hand to help stop bleeding until medical professionals arrive in the event there is a public mass shooting.



**SCHOOLS**

All these communities have a high-traffic rate creating a **higher risk for mass shootings.**



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## What can you do?



Order enough kits to treat at least 20 bleeding victims or more per location.<sup>1</sup>



Provide easy-to-follow infographic instructions for public use.



Require security to carry bleeding control kits and receive Stop the Bleed, CPR, AED, and first aid training.



Reserve staff/teacher/community training availability for Stop the Bleed training and refresher courses.



Equip classrooms, main offices, front desks, and high-occupancy areas with bleeding control kits. These areas include community gathering spaces, outdoor music venues, community centers, libraries, church lobbies, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.



Equip all vehicles, buses, and organizational transportation with first aid and bleeding control kits.



Install visible signage and wall-mounted trauma kits next to publicly accessible AED cabinets for ultimate visibility.



Clearly communicate emergency protocols and procedures to your community.



**20% of trauma related deaths** could have been prevented using bleeding control kits.<sup>3</sup>

### References

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