



Call of Duty: Modern Warfare Multiplayer Beta Starts Today

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Early Access to Weekend 1 Multiplayer Beta Kicks-off on PlayStation 4 Today

Fans on Consoles and PC Can All Play Together in the Crossplay Multiplayer Open Beta Next Weekend, Previewing the Deepest Call of Duty Multiplayer Experience to Date

SANTA MONICA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 12, 2019-- Today, the highly-anticipated *Call of Duty®: Modern Warfare®* beta* kicks-off for PlayStation 4 fans to get hands-on with an early look of the game's critically-acclaimed multiplayer. Throughout the weekend, Infinity Ward will be logging valuable feedback and gameplay information ahead of the game's global launch on October 25.

Following the recent *Modern Warfare 2v2* Gunfight Open Alpha, which was the largest Alpha or Beta in *Call of Duty* history on PlayStation 4, the *Modern Warfare* Beta will deliver a deeper look at *Modern Warfare's* multiplayer universe, including tight close-quarter 2v2 Gunfight gameplay, traditional 6v6 Multiplayer and large-player count experiences on massive maps featuring a wide array of vehicles. The Beta will expand in Weekend 2 to include all platforms, and for the first time in *Call of Duty* history, feature crossplay, with fans across console and PC able to play the *Modern Warfare* Beta together prior to next month's launch.

Winner of the "Best Online Multiplayer" by Game Critics Best of E3 2019, *Modern Warfare's* ultimate multiplayer playground delivers an action-packed online experience with best-in-class down the barrel gameplay, along with unprecedented depth and variety in gameplay. The Beta test will feature a suite of new multiplayer modes that redefine the *Call of Duty* sandbox, ranging from the close-quarter frenetic 2v2 Gunfight, up to and including the epic large-scale Ground War mode supporting up to 64 players, night gameplay maps, and the fully immersive Realism mode.

"With *Modern Warfare*, we're bringing the gaming community together like never before. Starting with the beta we are going to be soliciting player input and feedback that will help us to polish and refine the Day One experience at launch," said Patrick Kelly, Creative Director and co-Studio Head, Infinity Ward. "Starting this weekend we're planning to give players access to new features and maps each day. Then next weekend, we will introduce crossplay, enabling players to connect with friends and other gamers across platforms. We are also planning to expose more new content and ways to play in the second weekend. In all, we can't wait for the community to jump in both weekends."

Players will have two weekends to join in on the fun, with new content and playlists rolling out throughout the beta. Those who have pre-ordered any version of the game at participating retailers will be able to access the beta early as follows.

- PlayStation 4 Exclusive Beta – Weekend 1
 - September 12 – 13 (Early Access, PlayStation 4)
 - September 14 – 16 (Open Beta, PlayStation 4)
- Beta featuring crossplay testing – Weekend 2
 - September 19 – 20 (Early Access, PC and Xbox One; Open Beta, PlayStation 4)
 - September 21 – 23 (Open Beta, PlayStation 4, PC, Xbox One)

For the full rundown of all planned Beta content as well as information for feedback and updates, please visit <https://blog.activision.com/call-of-duty>.

While the beta is just a portion of the overall *Modern Warfare* multiplayer offering, *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare* offers a unified narrative experience across all modes of play, including the thrilling single player story campaign and the all-new Special Ops co-op mode accessible to all skill levels.

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare is scheduled for release globally October 25th on PlayStation 4, Xbox One, and PC. The title features a fully-optimized PC version, developed in partnership with Beenox, which will be available exclusively on Battle.net®, Blizzard Entertainment's online gaming platform. *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare* is published by Activision, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Activision Blizzard (NASDAQ: ATVI) with development led by award-winning developer, Infinity Ward, and additional development support from Beenox, High-Moon Studios and Raven Software.

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**MP Beta Early Access starts September 12, 2019; Open MP Beta begins September 14, 2019 on PS4 system; other platforms to follow. Actual platform availability and launch date(s) of MP Beta subject to change. See www.callofduty.com/beta for more details. Minimum Open Beta duration is 2 days. Limited time only, while Early Access Beta Codes last, at participating retailers. Internet connection required. Online multiplayer subscription may be required.*

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