With Laois moving into Level 3 of the Government's 'Plan for Living with COVID-19' all branch libraries are changing to offer a 'Call and Collect' service. This will be in place from Wednesday 7th October.

In all situations, the health and safety of the public and staff will be paramount. Social distancing will be observed where library users interact with services, and all health and safety protocols will be observed.

**Laois County Library Service**will offer the “Call and Collect “ service. Library customers must contact branch libraries directly in advance to place an order of books/DVDs/CDs etc that are currently available in Laois library branches. A time for collection will be given, and one member of a household can enter the lobby of the library to pick up the order. Members can call to the library at this time and are asked to use hand sanitiser and adhere to social distancing guidelines when collecting items. Library members can return all library materials and outstanding loans to any of our branch libraries at the following days and times:

 **Portlaoise Library:** Closed for lunch 1-2pm. 057 8622333 email: laoislibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Tuesday and Friday: 10.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-5.00pm.

Wednesday and Thursday: 10.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 5.30pm.

 Saturday: 10.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

**Portarlington Library**: Closed for lunch 1.30-2.30pm. 057 8643751 email: Portarlingtonlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Tuesday: 10.00am- 1.30pm and 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Wednesday: 10.00am - 1.30pm and 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Thursday: 2.30pm - 5.30pm.

Friday: 10.00am - 1.30pm and 2.30pm - 5.00pm.

Saturday: 10.00am - 1.00pm.

**Abbeyleix Library:** Closed for lunch 1-2pm. 057 8730020 email: Abbeyleixlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Tuesday and Friday: 9.30am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.30pm.

**Durrow Library:** Closed for lunch 1-2pm. 057 8736090 email: Lmoriarty@laoiscoco.ie

Tuesday: 9.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-5.00pm.

**Mountmellick Library:** Closed for lunch 1-2pm. 057 8644588/8644572 email: Mountmellicklibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Tuesday: 10.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm -5.30pm

Wednesday and Thursday 10.00am- 1.00pm and 2.00pm-5.30pm

Friday: 10.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-5.00pm.

Saturday: 10.00am- 2.00pm.

**Mountrath Library:** Closed for lunch 1-2pm. 057 8756378 email: Mountrathlibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Tuesday: 9.30am- 12.30pm and 2pm-5pm.

Thursday: 9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-6.30pm.

**Rathdowney Library:** Closed for lunch 1-2pm. 0505 46852 email: library@laoiscoco.ie

Wednesday: 10am-1pm and 2pm-4.30pm.

**Stradbally Library:** Closed for lunch 1-2pm. 057 8641673 email: stradballylibrary@laoiscoco.ie

Thursday: 10am-1pm and 2pm-4.30pm

Our first priority will be to make arrangements for safe lending via a CALL & COLLECT service in Laois libraries.

*As the government roadmap progresses, the library sector will plan a gradual re-opening aligned to health and safety directives.*