



*Robotic Companion Pets: Impact and Benefit in the time of COVID19*



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## OUR PURPOSE:

To reimagine how we positively live and age together by unleashing the Power of Play.

## OUR COMPANY:

- Ageless Innovation is a global company focused 100% on older adults and families.
- Our award-winning line of Joy for All Companion Pets, promote fun, joy and play while reducing the cost of care and creating meaningful connections for older adults, their families, and caregivers.
- The team at Ageless Innovation believes that play is a basic human need and an overlooked weapon in the battle against social isolation and loneliness for older adults

# STUDIES: KEY FINDINGS



	Researcher	Setting	Primary Findings
	AARP/UnitedHealthcare	Home	Reduced loneliness and improved well-being (i.e. purpose, resilience)
	University of Albany/Albany Medical Center	Hospital/ICU	Addressed ADRD-related behavioral issues (i.e. delirium)
	Wrexham Glyndwr University, UK	Home	Addressed ADRD-related behavioral issues and increased social interaction
	Pace University/Jamaica Hospital Medical Center	Hospital	Reduced delirium, improved mood, reduced loneliness
	Alacare Home Health & Hospice	Home (hospice)	Reduced agitation, reduced depression, reduced loneliness in those with ADRD
	VA/Sierra Nevada Health Care System	Community Living Center	Reduced ADRD-related behavioral issues and improved mood
	James Madison University/ Bridgewater Retirement Community	Long Term Care	Reduced ADRD-related behavioral issues, reduced loneliness, and reduced caregiver burden
	The Association of Relatives of Alzheimer Patients. (AFEDAZ), Spain	Centers	Reduced ADRD-related behavioral issues, reduced loneliness, and increased social interaction
	Florida Atlantic University, College of Nursing	Adult Day Care	Improved mood and decreased depression
	University of Plymouth, UK	Assisted Living Facility	Improved wellbeing, reduced anxiety and agitation



# COVID-19



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