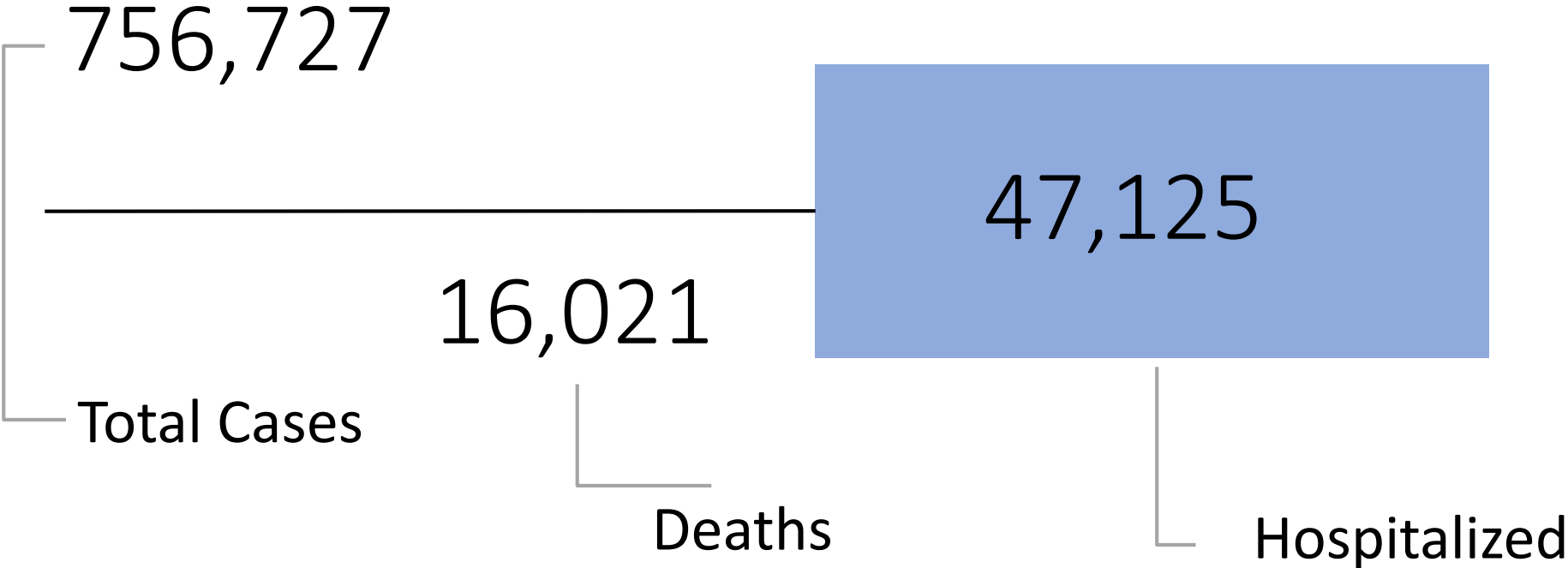


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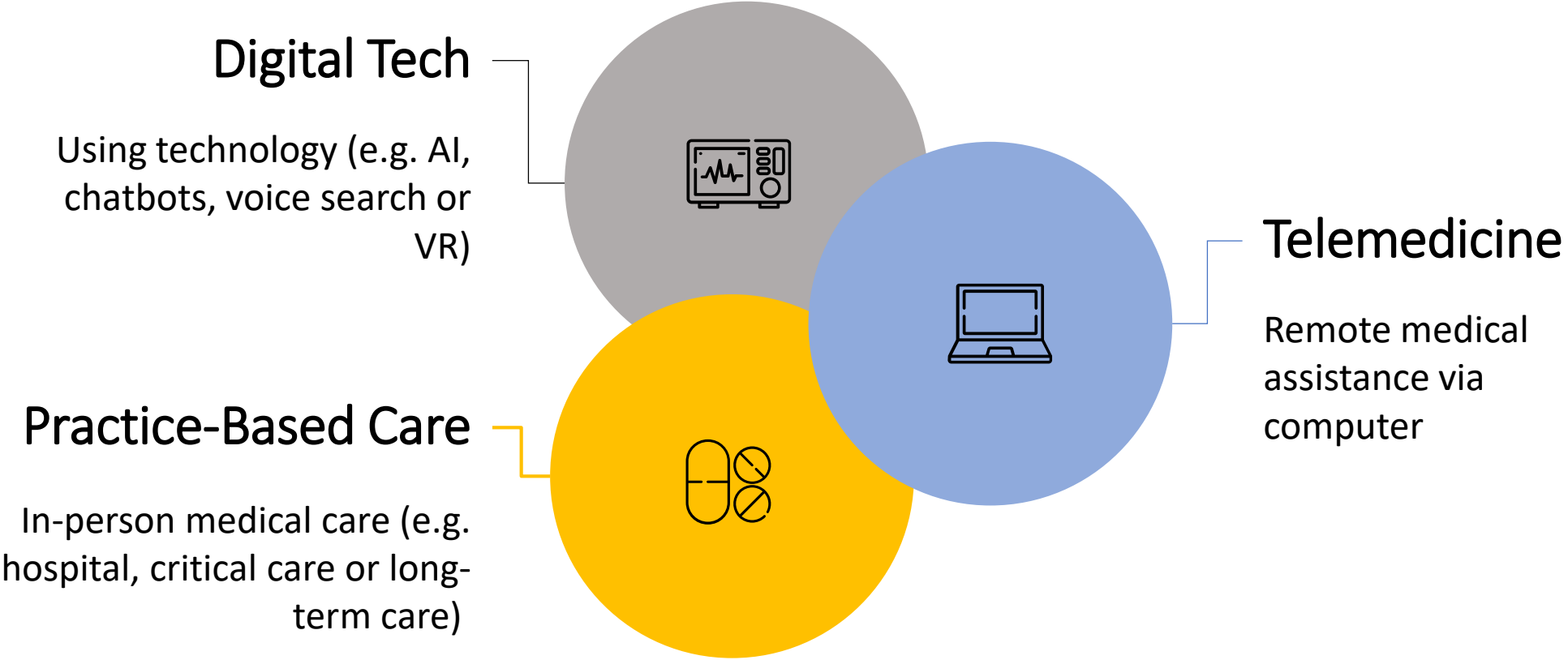
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# THE PANDEMIC IN FLORIDA



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# HEALTHCARE





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**state of emergency for COVID-19**

**Coronavirus**

**panic**

**worldwide**

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**COVID-19**

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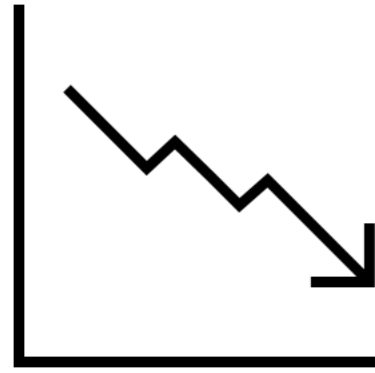
# TELEHEALTH TRAINING

- Community-based providers report ↑ extensive formal training
- Clinical-based providers report ↓ any training

	No training of any kind	Extensive formal training
	N (%)	N (%)
Overall	1233 (41.0%)	369 (12.3%)
Community-Based Providers		
Social Worker	27 (17.1%)	43 (27.2%)
Licensed Mental Health Counselor	23 (11.9%)	64 (33.0%)
Licensed Psychologist	16 (14.4%)	29 (26.1%)
Clinical-Based Providers		
Physician	124 (28.4%)	58 (13.3%)
Nurse	750 (53.1%)	100 (7.1%)
Registered Dietitian	31 (34.4%)	19 (21.1%)
Physician Assistant	33 (30.6%)	12 (11.1%)
Physical Therapist	67 (50.4%)	8 (6.0%)
Occupational Therapist	51 (54.8%)	7 (7.5%)

Telehealth Training and Usage across Health Care Professions, N=3006

# INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION



- Decline in interactions
- Reduced satisfaction of frequency and quality



# TAKEAWAY

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This pandemic and its ripple of repercussions should be an alert that educators and policymakers need to revisit telehealth training and implementation of online collaborative practices for healthcare professionals.

