

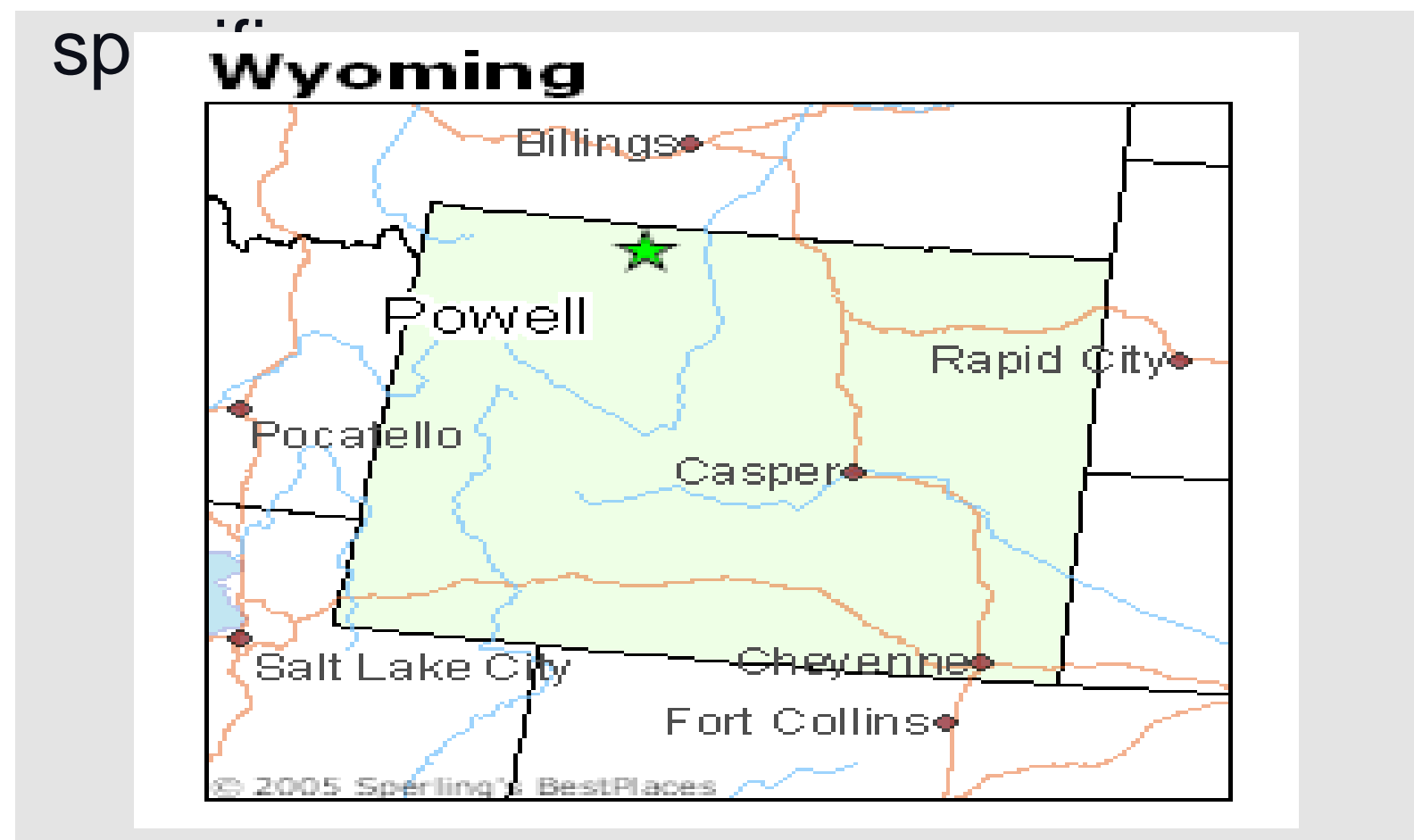
# Vaccination Hesitancy: A Common Trend In Powell, Wyoming

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## Hypothesis

- The COVID-19 pandemic has magnified long embedded racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic inequities across the public health sector.
- By addressing common, and even unconventional questions frequently asked by local patients regarding the covid vaccine one would be better able to reach and educate them about their



Powell, Wyoming

## Background

- Park county has a population of about 30,000 people.
- Vaccination rate of 36% in the county is not reflective of Powell, WY.
- Vaccination hesitancy is an outspoken topic amongst patients and members of the healthcare community.

## Literature Review

- While individuals engage in complex decision-making models to reach desired outcomes, not all members of a given population will reach acceptance at the same rate or by the same decision-making processes.
- Identifying barriers to vaccination acceptance and other appropriate health interventions is necessary to deploy a safe and trusted vaccination successfully.
- Patient's questions were used to generate an educational pamphlet that could hopefully provide answers and educate the population in the topic.

## Next Steps

- Educational materials were to be distributed with discharge paperwork for patients who showed interest in vaccine topic during their visit.
- A digital PDF copy of this material was also made available for 307 Health and Heritage Health for distribution.

## Deliverables to Community

