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**TESTING:** Staff at CSL conduct tests in the process of making a swine flu vaccine.

## WHO concern at vaccine roll-out

THE World Health Organisation is concerned developing countries will lack the capacity to distribute swine flu vaccines once they become available.

WHO expects a vaccine against the "unstoppable" A(H1N1) virus to be ready in September.

It was not a matter of when the vaccine was ready but how quickly it could be distributed, WHO's director of research policy and co-operation Dr Tikki Pang said.

"Our big concern is — how quickly is it going to get to the countries that need it the most," Dr Pang said yesterday.

Developing countries were of particular

concern because they did not have the capacity to deliver the vaccine to people who needed protection.

Australian health authorities have ordered 21 million vaccine doses, due to be distributed in October after initial testing.

They are also concerned about the increasing number of swine flu cases among young people.

Dr Pang said the severity of the disease was not a major concern.

"Seasonal flu is the more severe disease, and avian influenza," he said.

So far 20 people with the virus have died in Australia.