Jewish Festivals: Kiddush: Drinking Cheekful

As on *Shabbat*, the minimum total volume of *Jewish festival kiddush* beverage that must be drunk--usually by the *kiddush*-maker (*mevareich*) but it may even be several people combined--is a cheekful (*m'lo lugmov*)—considered to be 2 fl. oz. (59 ml) within 30 seconds.

NOTE If no one drinks the *kiddush* beverage, the commandment to say or hear *kiddush* has not been fulfilled.

NOTE Although you must drink at least a cheekful to fulfill *kiddush*, you must drink at least 4 fl. oz. (119 ml) within 30 seconds in order to say the after-blessing.

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